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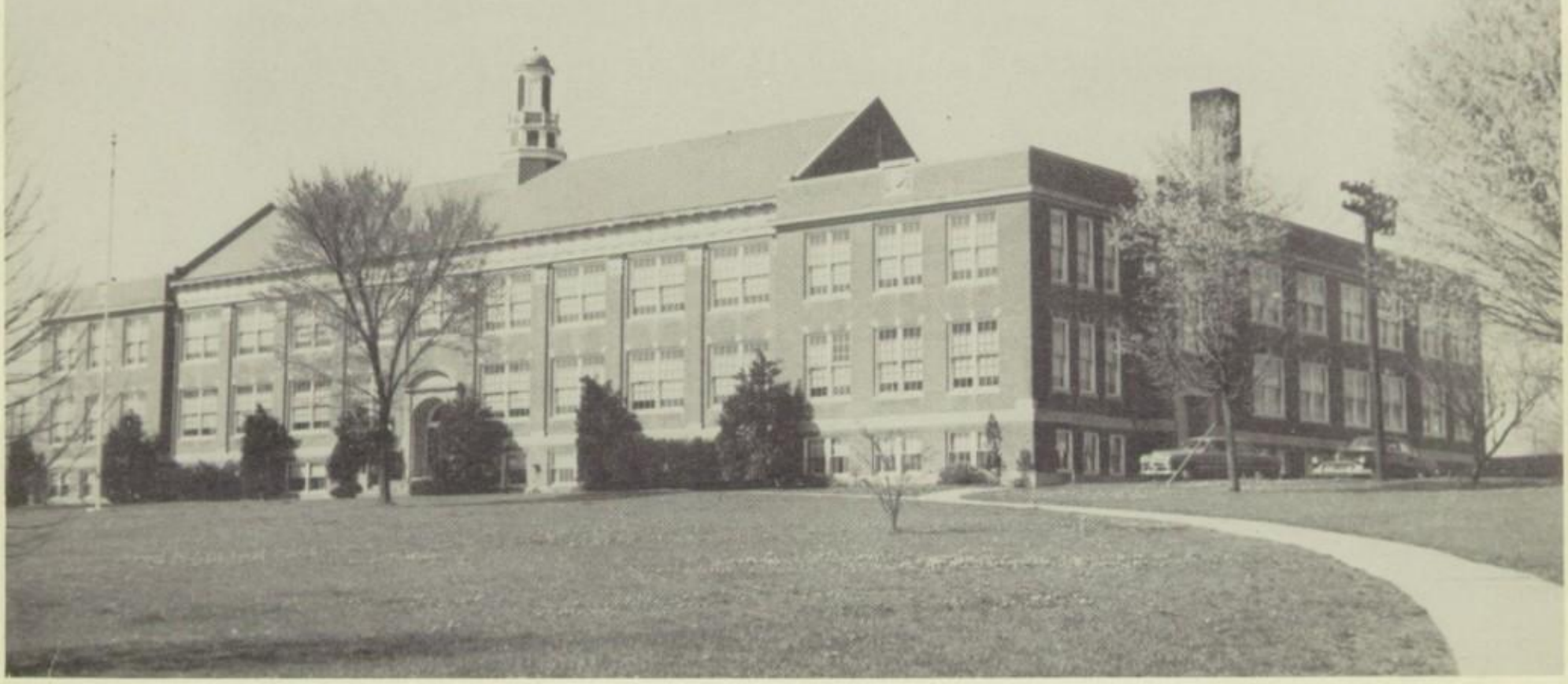

Wethersfield, Connecticut

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MRS. HELEN HUMPHREY

MR. HOWARD NEIDEL

We, the class of 1951, gratefully dedicate our yearbook to Mrs. Helen Humphrey and Mr. Howard Neidel, our class advisers, who have helped so willingly to guide us through our high school years.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

These four years of obtaining both knowledge and enjoyment will always be looked upon as one of the happiest and most profitable stages of our lives. As we leave the shelter of Wethersfield High School and step out into the broad world, may the seed of knowledge, planted in us by the faculty, be nourished, and ripen to the fruit of understanding and wisdom. Also, may the light of friendship, created through our hours of fun together, keep shining to bring us all the happiness and contentment possible.

I sincerely want to thank you, the class of '51, for electing me editor-in-chief of our yearbook. It is an honor which I shall always remember and forever hold dear.

To my staff editors and their staffs, I give my congratulations on work well-done. To Brown Studio and to O'Toole and Sons, Inc., I wish to extend my appreciation.

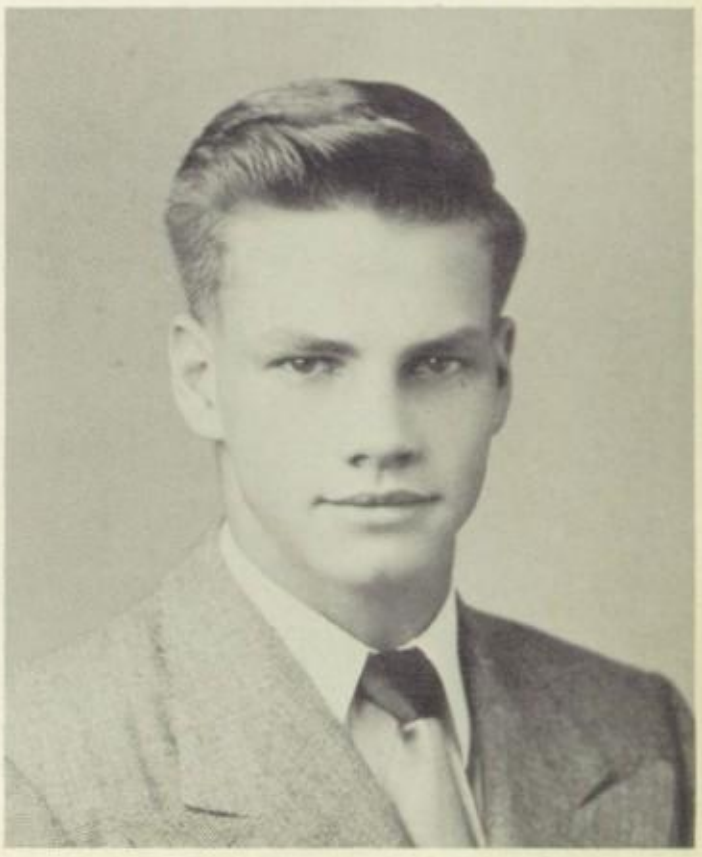
Also, I should like to express my deepest gratitude to Miss Rae Colson, faculty adviser, whose unfailing assistance helped to make this book a success.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Nothing can bring you peace but you yourself.
Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph
of principles."

We are now at a turning point in our lives. Graduation transforms us from high school students into men and women. Now we must think independently and assume heavy responsibilities. Now we must make decisions which will affect us for the rest of our lives. High school has prepared us well to bear this added responsibility. We have certain facts and fundamental principles necessary for survival in a scientific world. By using these fundamentals we have learned to think and build ideas. By working with others we have learned the importance of leadership, research, planning, and organization. By living with others we have learned the value of friendship, loyalty, honesty, and morality.

We leave high school to make our way in an uncertain world. Any plans we make now may change as the world situation changes. Our primary aim at this time should be to support our country in every way possible so that we may preserve the high ideals which are a part of our American way of life. Success will come to each of us, in war or peace, if we practice friendship, loyalty, honesty, and morality.



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The sudden passing of Dr. Roger H. Motten on February 7, 1951, came as a great shock to his colleagues on the Board of Education and to his many friends. To the last, he was vigorously active in his chosen field of Education. For a great many years, he gave unstintingly of his time and talents to the furtherance of the school system of Wethersfield.

He was a man of studious nature, very modest and unassuming, and most active in the development of Wethersfield's educational program. As the senior member of the Board of Education, he was responsible for many features of our present program. His intelligence, integrity, faithfulness, loyalty, and kindliness made him a most valuable citizen.

We shall miss his wise counsel and advice. In departing, he leaves with us many cherished memories. His life's work and efforts will leave forever a wide-spread impression.

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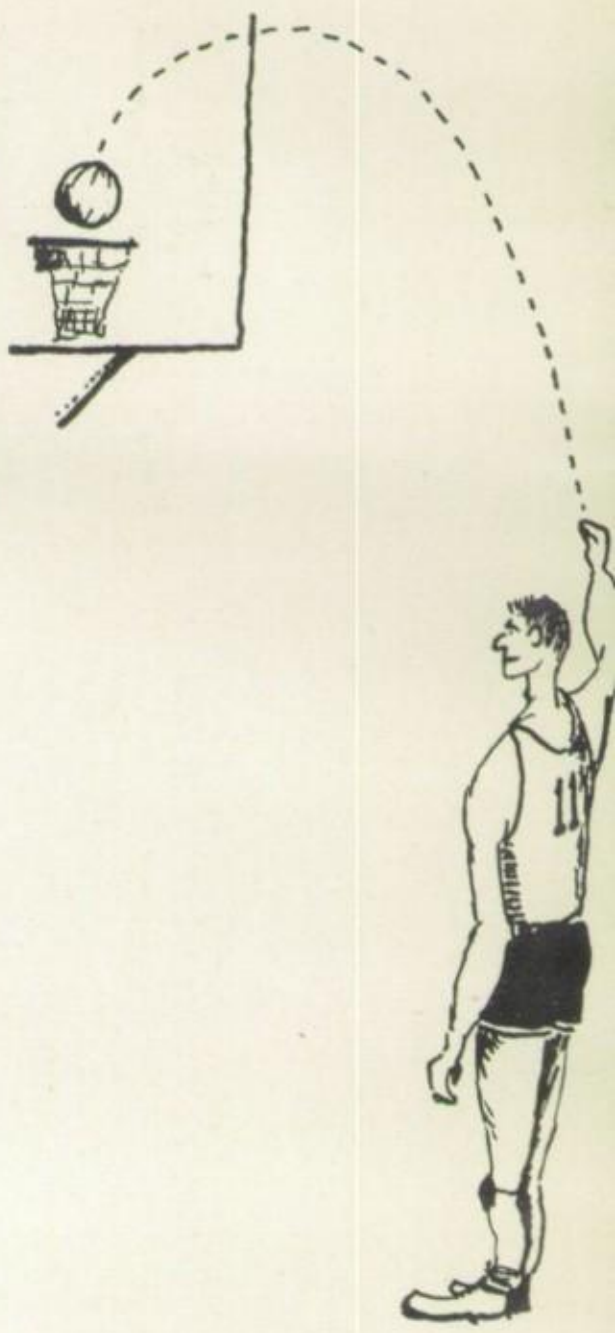

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THE LINE UP

ROBERT CHARLES ADAMS

One of our taller seniors, "Buck" is a familiar sight in the corridors of W. H. S. An able, willing, and welcome addition to any conversation, he is always ready with a friendly quip. Fun to be with, he is sure to make as many friends later on as he has here at school.

JOAN AITKEN

"Joanie" is a nice kid with a happy-go-lucky disposition. Her friendly smile is usually accompanied by a little wink. Her considerate ways will assure her success at U-Conn. next September.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Staff 4; Elm Staff 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Art Club 4.

JAMES WELLES ANDERSON, JR.

Where there's "Jimmy", there's a grin and a good word. He is one of our future farmers, but is as much at home under the "hoop" as on the farm. His amiable nature and willingness to laugh and enjoy life find him a close friend to many. Jim plans to attend agricultural college.

Class Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Fire Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Elm Staff 4; Recreational Council 3, 4.

JEAN LOUISE BALFOUR

"Jean" has won many friends since she came to W.H.S. with her friendly and pleasing manner. Above everything else, Jean loves to read and write. Getting up in the morning seems to be her hardest task. Jean plans to become a legal secretary after graduation. We know she'll be very successful.

Business Club 3; Elm Leaves 4; Senior Play Staff 4.

GEORGE DELMAR BARKER

George's friendly ways and ready smile have made him one of our most well-liked seniors. Conscientious and capable, he is respected by all of the many who know him. A good student, he plans to enter college in the fall.

Class Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Class Soccer 4; Senior Plays 4; Traffic Squad 4.

MARGARET ANNE BARRY

"May" is really a package of joy which consists of a gift of considerate ways in a box of understanding, wrapped quietly with friendliness, and tied with a pert ready smile. With these ways, how can she help but succeed at business college. May you have lots of success, May.

Dramatic Club 3; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Plays Staff 4.

FRANCES TERESA BAUM

Attractive? Sophisticated? That's "Franny". Her smooth, neat hair is the envy of all of us. She is quite reserved in school, but outside of school—Watch Out! With her fine sense of responsibility, she is sure to go far in her chosen field.

Debating Club 1; Girls Glee Club 3; Elm Leaves Staff 3; Senior Plays 4.

JUNE A. BELL

"June," one of the class' most efficient and enthusiastic workers. Her dependability, sweet personality and charming dimpled smile have made her one of our most popular classmates. June plans to go to New Britain Teacher's College. She is bound to go far with her charming manner and scholastic ability.

Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Elm Staff 4; Senior Plays 4; Elm Leaves 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Freshman Reception Chairman 4; Recreational Council 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2; Youth Gov't Day 3; Bank Teller 4; Leaders' Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Business Club 3; Parade of Youth Corres. 4; Class Treas. 2; Student Council 2; Traffic Squad 4.

DONALD OAKLEY BENEDICT

To those who know him, "Ben" is one of those fortunate persons who never seems to have a care in the world. He usually has a happy word for everybody and is noted for his smile. Ben is a little undecided about his future but whether he enters the business world, joins the Navy, or attends college, we know he'll get by with his pleasant character.

Track 3.

JUDITH ANN BENT

She's cute, she's witty, she's full of fun. That's "Judy"! Her remarks in Democracy will be remembered by everyone, and she is always seen trying to gulp down her last cookie before this class. Her carefree ways will carry her far.

Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Girl's Sports 4; Elm Staff 4; Foreign Policy Club 4.

DONALD BITTNER

"Bitt" is known for his sharp wit, smart clothes, and weakness for blondes. His clever humor has brightened our classrooms and halls during our high school years. Bitt also has a serious side. He assumes responsibility and works conscientiously. His hard work and keen sense of humor will carry him far in any field he chooses.

Class Soccer 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Nutmeg Boys State 3; Elm Staff 4.

CHARLES BOSSIDY

"Boss" has "started" and has "gone all the way" ever since he entered the halls of W.H.S. His quiet manner, which is capable of bounding joy, never lacking in sportsmanship and always playing for the "good of the game," have won him a place in our hearts which will be secure as long as anyone plays ball. After graduation "Boss" plans to attend Morse or Hillyer Business College.

Class Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Letterman's Club 3.

GEORGE WINTHROP BRAGDON, JR.

One of the liveliest and most congenial fellows in our class, "George" excels on the track as well as in the classroom. His classmates of '51 will always recall his pleasant personality and jovial manner and we're sure he'll make good in his career as a dairy farmer.

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer Manager 2; Light Technician 3, 4; Movie Projectionists Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Staff; Elm Leaves 2, 3; Traffic Squad 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Junior Prom 3: Freshman Reception 4.

MURIEL LOUISE BRAINARD

There is something about "Merle" that demands the respect of her classmates. Maybe it is her pleasant smile, her willingness to help or her quiet manners. All these wonderful traits should help her to get far in the business world.

Elm Leaves Staff; Senior Play Staff 4; Business Club.

LOIS ALICE BRONSON

"Lo" possesses a warm and friendly personality. She always has a smile for everyone and is a natural for making new friends. Lo is noted for her jovial nature, and with her ways, she's sure to succeed in the business world.

Girls Sports 1, 2; Senior Plays Staff 4.

ARTHUR FREDERICK BROOKS

Kinetic energy has nothing on "Artie" when he demonstrates his natural ability in the field of gymnastics or on the track. Not only does he demonstrate his skill in this manner, but when he sets out to do something it usually is accomplished in a satisfactory way. We know he will do well in his forestry or conservation training.

Track 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Tumbling Club 2; All State 3; Boy's State 3.

EDWARD BUDD

Proudly presenting our versatile president, "Ed" Budd. We cannot praise too highly his abilities as a leader, athlete and scholar. Ed's ability to stimulate and keep alive a fast-moving, cheerful and witty conversation along with his self-discipline, loyalty and driving ambition have won him the most coveted of praises and popularity. These same attributes are sure to bring him success in whatever he does.

Class Soccer 1; Class Basketball 1; Athletic Council 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Class President 2, 4; Boy's State 2; Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Youth Gov't Day 3; Senior Plays 4; Elm Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

RAYMOND BURTON

"Ray" is one of the quieter members of our class, but nevertheless, he is always ready to "share a yarn" with anyone. Upon graduation, Ray intends going on to college.

Class Soccer 3.

ALICE IRENE BUTLER

"Lolly" is a fun-loving character with a cute, coy smile. She has a friendly nature and an always-ready blush. Alice plans to go to the Willimantic State Teachers College and we know she'll do well there.

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 4; Operetta 2; French Club 2; Senior Play Staff 4; Class Soccer 1; Dramatic Club 2; Music Assistant 1; Swimming 2, 4; Foreign Policy Association 4.

WILLIAM PATRICK CAMPBELL

"Tex" is one who will be remembered for his deep drawl as he spins one of his favorite yarns pertaining either to the farm or cars. At other times this lanky fellow will remain quiet and just take in all the goings on of the day. When he starts his trucking business, we'll all patronize it.

RICHARD CLARK CARPENTER

Mix good cheer, sportsmanship, intelligence, and wit, and you've got Dick. Always calm, always sincere, and never angry, you can count on Dick for a helping hand and a willing spirit. Good luck, "Judge", on your career as a draftsman.

Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Youth Gov't Day 3; Freshman Reception Comm. 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Plays 4; Elm Staff 4; Graduation Usher 3.

HAROLD A. CARTER

Some of the girls will certainly miss the well-groomed "Bud". He is one who knows how to get around without beating about any bush. With his amiable personality he will certainly get ahead at Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company where he plans to work.

Choir 2, 3, 4; Youth Gov't Day 3; Elm Staff 4.

THERESA FRANCES CARUSO

"Terry" is the "right hand man" at station WCCC. You never see her without a smile on her face and her shorthand notebook in front of her. Her jovial manner and ambitious personality will surely help her in her chosen field of radio.

Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 1; Dance Committee 1; Operetta 1; Dramatic Club 2; Choir 2; Class Basketball 2; Operetta 2; Elm Leaves Staff 3; Senior Plays Staff 4; Leaders Club 4.

THERESA ANN CHAMP

Happy-go-lucky, without a care in the world—that's Theresa. A friendly manner and a good word for everyone make her well liked. Calm and not easily flustered, she gives her command over almost every situation. Her warm personality and loyal friendship will carry her far towards success. Theresa plans to attend a Comptometer School.

Glee Club 1; Student Ass't to Nurse 4; Business Club 3; Girls Sports 1; Senior Plays Staff 4.

ARTHUR CLARKE

"Art" will be remembered for his slow-moving, good-natured ways. His pleasing personality is envied by all. He participates in sports, does schoolwork, holds down a job, and still finds time to run a charity taxi. He is interested in mechanics and plans to go on in that field after graduation.

Camera Club 2; Business Club 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Boy's State 3; Varsity Soccer 4.

WINTHROP CODY

A tall, cool glass of self-confidence is "Bucky", ready and able for anything, anytime. Behind a quiet, smiling face, is a quick wit and an honest heart. After graduation he is headed for Cornell University.

Senior Plays 4; Student Council 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 3; National Honor Society 4.

MARGARET ETHEL COLLINS

"Peggy" should have studied archeology, the way she studies that rock on her finger. Her cute ways and sense of humor will carry her far in whatever she undertakes.

Cheer Leader 1.

JAMES ANTHONY CORCORAN

"Corky" has the gift of a warm genial personality that lets you know he is there even when you can't see or hear him. Extremely quiet and easy-going, he never seems to get upset about anything. Corky plans to study automotives at the Ford Factory School.

Senior Plays Staff 4; Class Soccer.

RICHARD JOSEPH CORCORAN

"Dick" is one of our quiet and reserved classmates. His friends know him to be a conscientious student and a likeable fellow. "Dick" plans to attend college and we know he will be successful in whatever field he chooses.

Class Soccer 2.

JAMES ANTHONY COVEY

"Jim", the loyal supporter of the Bronx Bombers, will not give one inch to anyone who slanders his beloved team. This carefree fellow with his robust chuckle certainly can't fall on the wrong side of the fence. With his merry ways, he's sure to make good at work or college.

IRENE ANNE CUPER

"Coop" is a person everyone likes to be with—good-natured, friendly, and always ready to help a friend. She is very lively and is usually seen talking and joking. She hopes to become a dancer in the future and it is a field for which she's well suited.

Cheerleaders 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Usherette for Operetta 2; Senior Plays Staff 4.

JEANETTE FRANCES DEPASQUALE

Neat and efficient is our "Jan". She is reserved and conscientious about her school work, but is always ready for a good laugh. Jeanette has gained many friends with her pleasing personality. She plans to enter secretarial school after graduation to become a medical secretary. Luck and success always, Jan.

Student Council 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Business Club 3; Debating Club 3; Elm Leaves 4; Senior Plays Staff 4.

STELLA MARIAN DIACHENKO

Easy to get along with, a pleasing smile, and a ready laugh—that's "Stel". With a helping hand and a friendly word for everyone, she has acquired many friends. We wish you the best of luck in training at the Hartford Hospital, Stel!

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Senior Play Staff 4; Recreational Council 3; Debating Club 3.

JEANNE CAROLE DICKINSON

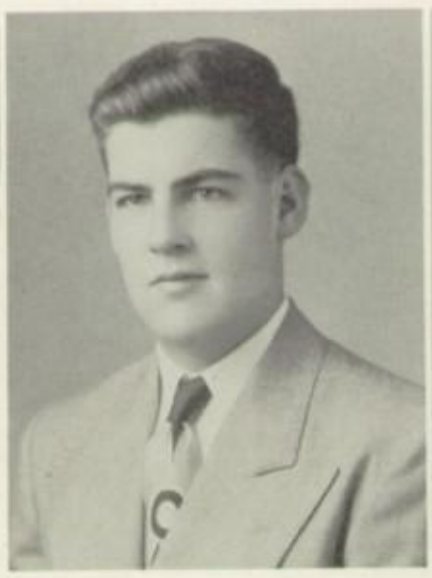
"Jeannie", our gal with the carefree, fun-loving nature is noted for her "unique" sayings and comical facial expressions! Her love for children and pleasing manner with them will assure her success in the field of Child Care.

Recreational Council 4; Girl's Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID MACLURE DOUGLASS

"Dave" is a man who is easy to get along with anytime. A hearty laugh and a ready hand make him a pal to many. He was one of those backstage, who helped make the Senior Plays a success. Dave plans to attend college after graduation.

Senior Plays Staff 4; Class Soccer 2, 3; Traffic Squad 4; Fire Squad 3, 4.



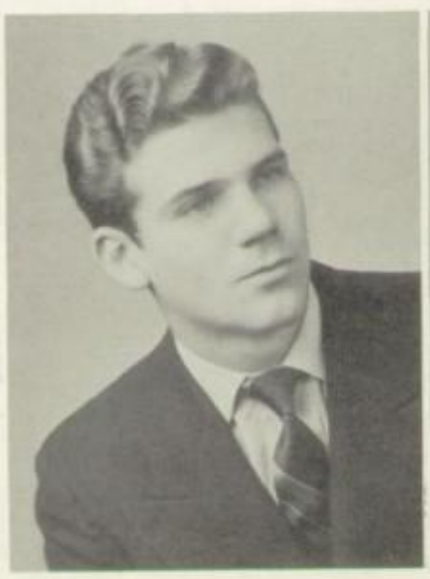
JOHN S. DULANEY

Who could forget "Jack" with all those wonderful little characteristics, his wit, sharp as a razor, ready with those friendly quips and comebacks at the drop of a hat, his mischievous antics and marvelous sense of humor, and, last, but not least, his impish grin. All these go into his personality and make him fun to be with. A "good guy" and a true friend, Jack won't soon be forgotten by the class of '51.
Class Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Boy's State 3; Student Council 4; Traffic Squad 4.

DENNY LANE ELTON

"Den" arrived here in his junior year, quiet and unassuming. But just start talking about skiing or horseback riding and you'll find him lots of fun and raring to go. He also likes drawing and would like to attend art school after graduation. We wish you loads of luck, Den.

Tennis 3, 4; Class Soccer 4.



GLADYS ENO

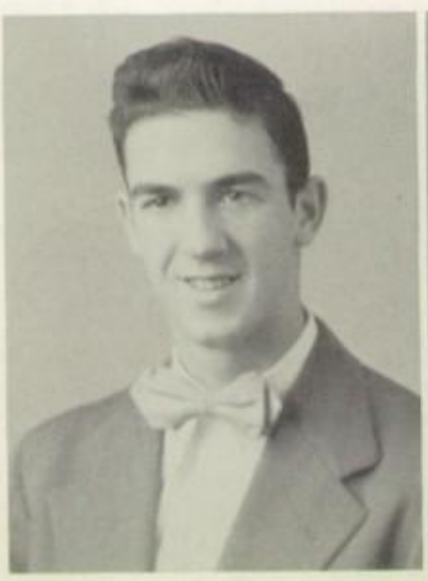
"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall"—"Gladys" is always ready for some fun with those raised eyebrows and a mischievous twinkle in her eyes! And please, if you chance to meet her ten years from now, don't say, "My, how you've grown!"

Business Club 3; Dramatic Club 3; Girl's State 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Plays Staff 4; Girl's Sports 3, 4.

GORDON FARR

"Gordy" is a walking example of the old axiom that good things come in small packages. Fun-loving, with sharp wit and an amiable smile, he is well-liked by everyone. A fine athlete, he captained the baseball team as a junior. Gordy plans to enter the service after graduating.

Student Council 2; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 3; Class Soccer 3; Varsity Soccer 4.



LOIS ANN FEIGENBAUM

"Lois" is calm, quiet and reserved with a friendly smile for all. With her outstanding scholastic ability and her fondness for a good time, she will make a great contribution to the teaching profession. Willimantic Teachers College is making a good gain.

Latin Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 4; Elm Leaves 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Elm Staff 4; Senior Plays Staff 4; Foreign Policy Club 4.

DAVID WILLIAM FITZGERALD

During our Junior year, "Fitzy", a tall and amiable guy came into sight. He came from Roslindale High in Boston and brought plenty of good humor with him. Now he is a familiar sight in the halls of W.H.S. Fitzy plans to attend Trade School or Automobile school.

Senior Plays Staff 4.

JOAN MARIE FRANCKUM

"Joan" is a quiet, sincere, and conscientious student. Her main interests are centered chiefly around music. Joan's neat appearance and fine sense of humor have made her many friends. After graduation, Joan plans to enter nursing, and we all wish her the best of luck.

Glee Club 1, 2; Elm Leaves 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Dramatic Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 4; Senior Plays 4; Elm Staff 4.

CAROL E. FONTAINE

"Blue were her eyes as the fairy-flax" . . . "Carol", neat as a pin, is quiet in appearance, but underneath lies a warm friendly nature with a sparkling sense of humor. She plans to enter the business field after graduation and we all wish her lots of success and happiness.

Girl's Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Business Club 3; Senior Plays 4; Leader's Club 3; Recreation Council 4; Ring Committee 2.

ROBERT FONTAINE

"Bob" is as easy going as they come, and never seems to get ruffled about anything. He is calm, modest, and quiet, but has a sharp wit which shows up at just the right times. Bob plans to enter trade school in the fall.

Class Soccer 3; Class Basketball 3.

ROBERT JAMES FRANKLIN

Here we have the struggling student, "Hotrod" — struggling into school in the morning, struggling through the day, and then struggling to keep his "hotrod" on the road thereafter. Seriously though, in the short time Bob has been with us, he has proved a likeable, intelligent, and fun-loving classmate. He wants to attend college after graduation, or else join the United States Marines.

BERYL A. FRAZEE

A charming blush, a sweet face, and a crown of beautiful red hair—that's Beryl. Her quiet and modest manner and her friendliness have made her one of our well liked classmates. Beryl's pleasing manner and cheerful disposition will carry her far in her chosen vocation as a practical nurse.

Glee Club 1; Business Club 3; Leaders Club 3; Dramatic Club 2; Senior Play Staff 4; Nurses Assistant 3, 4.

RICHARD HAROLD FRISK

The Vikings' Lief Erickson could well be represented in this light-haired, handsome "Swede" as one is able to see when Dick makes an appearance anywhere. With his outstanding, fresh naturalness, he truly portrays the typical American youth. Whether he enters some branch of the service or goes into forestry training, he's sure to make a great addition to it.

Choir 3, 4; All State Choir 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Basketball 1; Baccalaureate Usher 3.

RONALD M. GAGOSZ

"Moe" has walked through these years "with malice toward none" and has successfully put forth the hand of friendship as well as excelling in the art of both the scholar and the shot putter. Those "A's" came as easy as those smiles, and we are sure his unassuming nature will carry him far. Good luck in college, "Moe"!

Varsity Track 1, 3, 4; Class Soccer 1, 2, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Nutmeg Boy's State 3; Traffic Squad 4; National Honor Society 4; Elm Staff 4.

EDWARD GAINTY

"Ginny", another tall member of our class, is known for his ability on the soccer field. His mischievousness keeps everyone awake on those dreary days. A good sport, a swell guy to know, and good natured, that's Ed. He plans to attend Trade School after graduation.

Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Varsity Club; Class Soccer 1, 2; Class Basketball 1.

JOAN CAROLINE GALOVICH

"Joan" is a friendly and cheerful classmate who is always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. She can usually be found either talking or reading about airplanes. Because of this and the fact that she is fond of traveling, Joan is sure to do well in the future as an air line hostess.

Operetta 1; Home Economics Club 1; Glee Club 3.

ALICE RUTH GEMME

There is always a smile, a good word, and a new joke when "Al" 's around. The class of '51 knows she will make as much of a favorable impression on her boss when she is a secretary as she has on us at W.H.S.

Home Ec. Club 1; Elm Leaves 4; Senior Plays 4; Make-up Club 4.

PAUL J. GIONFRIDDO

Ambitions, conscientious, hard-working—that's "Paul". Never wasting a moment, he always finishes what he starts. That's why we know he will succeed in the field he has chosen—business administration.

Foreign Policy 2, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Elm Leaves 4; Elm Staff 4; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Plays Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

JAMES GLYNN

A guy for the gals is "Jimmie". He always dresses with care and has that neat and orderly air about him that leads to success. Everyone who meets him is greeted with a very warm, winning smile and a cheery word. Because of his striking appearance and outstanding friendliness, the world is sure to be good to him. Lots of luck in the future, Jimmie.

CAROLYN GOODELL

Personality plus and the motto "you're only young once", that's "Carr". Her vitality and engaging manner have gained her much popularity. But don't let this happy-go-lucky attitude fool you. Carr is very often quiet and serious. Neatness, enthusiasm and loyalty are her other attributes. Good luck in the business world, Carr.

Soccer 3; Basketball 2; Senior Plays Staff 4.

JANICE G. GRANT

"Jan", with her dignified but friendly and sincere manner, is welcome in any group. Her helpfulness in school activities, plus her high scholastic ability make her one of our outstanding classmates. We wish her the best of luck in a teaching career.

Girls Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3; Badminton 2; Student Council 1, 2; Recreation Council 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Business Club 3; Senior Plays Staff 4; Bank Teller 4; Cheerleaders 3, 4; Class Sec. 2; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Choir 4; Elm Leaves 2, 3; Elm Staff 4; Leaders Club 3; Youth Gov't Day 3; National Honor Society 4.

LEONA COOK GRISWOLD

"Gris" is one of our more reserved students. She is very quiet and shy in school, but always ready to help a friend. And did you know? — Gris is very fond of children. Noted for her natural and considerate ways, she is sure to make good in the field of child care.

Glee Club 1, 4.

THOMAS GWOREK

"Tom's" natural, friendly, and sincere manner has made him our most popular student. His scholastic work. athletic ability, and leadership have been matched by few. He has captained our basketball team to many victories. Seldom do we see so many fine characteristics in one person as we find in Tom. Wherever we find him next year we know that Tom will be getting things done in the right way in his own easy deliberate manner.

Class Soccer 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 1; Prom King 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Boys State 2; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 3; Youth Gov't 3; Freshman Reception 4; Senior Plays 4; Elm Staff 4; Cap and Gown Comm. 4; Athletic Council 4.

SHIRLEY ANNE HALLISEY

Usually seen with a smile in her big Irish eyes and always ready for a laugh to cheer others is our "Shirl". Her natural and cheerful manner has gained many friends. If the future brings nothing but a ranch and horses Shirl will be happy. Her efficiency and ability to get along with people will bring her success in the business world.

Business Club 2; Badminton 2; Swimming 2, 3; Girls Sports 2, 3, 4; Bank Teller 4; Senior Plays Staff 4; Elm Staff 4.

PRISCILLA ANNE HAYNES

"Pris" will forever come to mind as a bundle of charm and personality. Her ready jokes and striking smile have always brought a chuckle to the lips of her classmates. We know that she will become a success in her career as a dental hygienist.

Cheerleader 1; Student Council 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Pres. of Class 1; Operetta 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Elm Leaves Staff 3; Swimming 3; Elm Staff 4; Foreign Policy Club 4.

GLORIA MAE HOWESON

"A sweet face set in a frame of shining, golden hair"—"Glo" is pleasant and friendly to us all in her own manner. With her agreeable ways, we are sure that she will find happiness in anything that she undertakes.

Dramatic Club 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Girl's Sports 1, 2; Glee Club 2.

IRENE THERESA HYLAND

"Mickey" seems to be shy, but once opened up she is very talkative and always ready for a joke. Also she is very generous with her classmates and is always ready to give a helping hand. Good luck, Mickey, in your future of office work.

Operetta 1; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Glee Club 3.

RAYMOND JOSEPH KALBER

"He who speaks the least sees the most," may well be attributed to quiet, nonchalant "Ray". He's silent most of the time, but he usually comes through with the right answer when in the classroom or just in a friendly chat. Ray, noted for his all around steadiness, is sure to do well in whatever he undertakes.

Nutmeg Boy's State 3; Traffic Squad 4.

HOPE KEELER

"Learn the sweet magic of a cheerful face." "Hopper" always has a smile for everyone. Her modesty, charming manner, and her concern for others endear her to all who know her. Her cooperativeness and fun-loving nature plus her scholastic ability will carry her far in this world. Hope plans to further her education at the University of Vermont. Success to you always, "Hopper".

Girls Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Youth Gov't Day 3; Junior Prom 3; Class Treasurer 3; Senior Plays Staff 4; Traffic Squad 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; Recreational Council 4; Elm Staff 4.

BARBARA JEAN KELLOGG

"Barb" is sweet and quiet with a hidden flair for fun. She's a cute kid noted for her artistic ability. After graduation she is going to train to be a nurse. Best of everything, Barb!

Elm Leaves Staff 3; Tennis 1; Senior Play Staff 4.

EMERSON KELLOG

"Emerson" is a tall, quiet, and amiable fellow, always ready to "stop and talk". With his sincere and attentive manner, we are sure he will be a success in anything he attempts.

Class Soccer 1, 2; Track 1.

JOHN LOUIS KING

"Wahoo's War Whoop" along with his feats in three sports, his car, his cheerful and lively manner, and his hundred-and-one mischievous ideas will be remembered by all in our class. Whether or not he succeeds in convincing everyone he meets that he is a full-blooded American Indian, we don't know, but we are sure he will make many new friends and find success.

Class Team Soccer 1, 2; Class Team Basketball 1; Varsity Track 1; Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Varsity Club 3, 4.

FRANCIS S. LaCAVA

Quiet, honest, sincere, that's "Frank". He is respected by all and he deserves ot be, for he is a boy with strong character and a desire to do what is right. His few words are words of wisdom and good will. Good luck, "Frank", in your carpentry work.

Student Council 4; Senior Plays Staff 4.

NOEL WILSON LAYMAN

"Noel" is a practical, fun-loving, sort of fellow. His pleasant grin and sharp wit identify him wherever he goes. He is one of our "mathemagicians" and shows he is very sure of himself at all times. Noel will surely have little to worry about in college.

Senior Plays Staff 4.

ERNA JOAN LITTLE

If you're looking for an argument, "Joanie" will oblige you. She always has something to say about any controversial question. However, she is one of the friendliest girls in the class. Her qualities of leadership will bring her right up to the top.

Dramatic Club 2; Girls Sports 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Student Council 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Plays 4; Girls Leaders Club 4.

WILLIAM S. MAHONEY

Whether it be art or music, "Bill" can be counted on to do a great job, for he is a boy of many talents. Whenever the crowd sees a piano, they say, "Where's Bill?" Good luck in college, Bill, and thanks for all you've done for W.H.S.

Elm Leaves 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Tennis 3, 4; Student Council 1; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Elm Staff 4.

LORRAINE BEVERLY MAIRSON

"Rainy" is a lively girl who's always ready for a good time and lots of laughs. Her friends will always be close ones, because she treats them so well. Cooking and collecting recipes are her two most interesting pastimes. We wish Rainy luck in whatever she undertakes.

Girls Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Plays Staff 4; Leader's Club 3, 4.

ROBERT ALLEN MARINO

Italy cries, "Give him to Ireland," as "Hank" flies into one of his intermittent fiery tempers which produces some of the most droll actions and facetious remarks ever witnessed in or out of W.H.S. Not only known for his comic and unpredicted wise cracks, but also for his natural power with his dark, husky physique as he performs on the athletic field.

Class Basketball 3; Varsity Baseball 3; Varsity Soccer 4.

BARBARA McGILL

"Bobbie" is just a package full of joy. She is constantly seen bounding around radiating her happiness. Her inexhaustible vigor and vitality plus her well-known musical abilities will be remembered by all of us.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Dramatic Club 2; All State 3, 4; Senior Plays 4.

BARBARA JOAN McKEON

"Bobbie" is one of the quietest members in our class—that is, quiet at school. We hear from the outside world that she is quite a different person after school hours. After graduation Bobbie wants to become a member of the business world.

Glee Club 1.

PATRICIA RUTH MELLEN

"From her pen floweth words of beauty." "Pat" is the writer of the class and is known for her swell job as editor of the Elm Leaves in her junior year. Not only good at writing, she achieves high marks in her other subjects, also, and was one of the first students at W.H.S. to be inducted into the National Honor Society. With this behind her, she is sure to be a success at college.

Latin Club 1; Girl's Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Elm Leaves 3, 4; Student Council 3; Ski Club 3; Elm Staff 4; Senior Plays Staff 4; Recreational Council 4.

DONALD MICHAEL MESSINA

"Don", with his mastery of the keyboard, won't soon be forgotten by the Class of '51. He has a warm, likeable disposition, and is a true friend. He plans to enter the University of Connecticut in the fall, and to go on into pharmacy.

Orchestra 3; Choir 3, 4.

JANE ANN MILLMAN

"Janie" is quiet, but only during classes. After school she really goes all out for fun. She always has a friendly greeting for her friends. Janie wants to work in an insurance company, and we wish her lots of success.

Glee Club 1.

JOSEPH WILLIAM MOORE

"Joe" is tall and blond and could very well represent the quiet, easy-going, well-reserved type. Yet as one really gets to know him, he will find Joe "on the ball" and headed in the right direction. His ways will certainly grant him success in junior college where he plans to take up journalism.

Traffic Squad 4.

WILLIAM CHURCHILL MORRIS

"Jug" is very quiet in school, but his friends testify that he is really the life of the party, and takes his part in life very seriously. We are sure he will make out well in the future with his very admirable trait of such sincerity of purpose.

Class Soccer.

SUSAN MAY MURRAY

"Sue", a dominant personality known to all. Our attractive, freckled faced classmate is sure to go far in her chosen field with her wide range of interests, aptness at conversation and her ability to make friends. Sue's versatile personality enables her to cope with any situation. Her interests lie in books, sports and traveling. Best of luck, Sue, in your chosen profession.

Latin Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Girls Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Youth Gov't Day 3; Senior Plays 4; Recreational Council 4; Elm Staff 4; Class Treas. 4; Choir 4; Elm Leaves 2, 3, 4.

JOHN WILLIAM MOSELEY

Looking for a swell guy? You can always find "Chubby" down at the drug store flashing his ever-present smile. His pleasant personality will keep him flying high in the Air Force. Good luck, Johnny!

Class Soccer 4; Choir 4.

RICHARD MOSELEY

"Dick" is a hard worker. Whether it be studies, his afternoon job, or school activities, he does his best. With pencil behind his ear, a big grin, and his hair in his eyes, he is a big addition to any gathering.

Glee Club 1, 4; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Class Soccer 3, 4; Freshman Reception Comm. 4.

MARIE CHARLOTTE NABEL

"Ree", a live wire from the word Go! We always find her talking great guns in her friendly, infectious manner. Some lucky children will be in for a treat when Marie completes her teacher's training at Willimantic State Teacher's College.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Plays Staff 4; Elm Staff 4; Recreational Council 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Traffic Squad 4; Choir 4.

BRUCE ARNOLD NELSON

"Fish" is one of our students who gets ahead by working hard and saying little. He has spent many of his valuable study hours running the movie projector. Bruce plans to enter the University of Connecticut next year.

Junior Prom Comm. 3; Senior Plays Staff 4.

MERVA DOROTHY NEURATH

"Merv" always has a smile and a witty remark for everyone. She is attractive with a carefree attitude, and her cheerfulness has made many friends at W.H.S. She plans to attend the Connecticut Institute of Hairdressing next September.

Choir 2; Glee Club 2.

DONALD E. NOREN

Though "Duck" is slightly on the quiet side, he manages to keep many a conversation alive. He is one of our better draftsmen and hopes to make use of the knowledge of building by following the carpentry trade.

Class Soccer 2, 3.

JOHN DALE O'BRIEN

The right combination of good humor and sincerity makes "O.B." just about tops. Dale possesses a wealth of just ordinary common sense, and is always ready to "do" as well as to "say". He has proved a ready and willing friend to all. With his skill at reasoning things out, it's a safe bet that Dale will be a success at Trinity and finally, medical school.

Student Council 2; Elm Leaves 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Recreational Council 3, 4; Senior Plays 4; Elm Staff 4; Freshman Reception Comm. 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; Dramatic Club 4; Graduation Usher 3; Boys' State 2; Slide Rule Club.

PATRICIA L. O'CONNOR

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." "Patty's" infectious laughter, friendly manner, and ability to entertain us with a joke or humorous demonstration make her welcome in any group. We all know Pat for her dancing ability. She plans to continue her studies and dancing in New York. All the luck in the world, Pat, in the field of dancing.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Latin Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Leaders Club 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Freshman Reception Comm. 4; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 3; Elm Staff 4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Senior Plays Staff 4; Recreational Council 4; Badminton 2.

BARBARA ELIZABETH O'HARA

Here is the girl who really possesses "it". "Barb" has everything from a keen judgment and athletic ability to a neat figure and a personality that's just tops. In addition, she has a natural knack for leadership, co-operativeness, and friendliness. With all these fine characteristics plus her ability to get along with all kinds of people, success, bliss, and prosperity will always be hers.

Girl's Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Youth Gov't 3; Cheerleaders 3, 4; Leader's Club 3, 4; Recreation Council 4; Traffic Squad 4; Class Sec. 4; Elm Staff 4; Senior Plays Staff 4.

JULIA PAPARELLA

It's easy to tell "Julie's" pet peeve—people who haven't a sense of humor. Her pet like is dogs. Everyone knows her for her readiness to help others. Because of this, and her happy-go-lucky ways, we know Julie will make a fine nurse at Hartford Hospital.

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 2.

JANET ELAINE PAPINEAU

"Jan"—a neat and attractive appearance plus a fun-loving nature compose one of our nicest students from Rocky Hill. Jan is well noted for her witty remarks and cute jokes. Her unassuming manner and happy-go-lucky ways will carry her far. Jan plans to further her singing career or enter the world of business.

Cheerleaders 1; Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Usher for Mikado 2; Glee Club 2; Senior Plays Staff 4.

GERALD NICHOLAS PAWLICH

Never was there one time when "Jerry" ever gave the teachers any real trouble. How could he, with his cheerful mannerisms and ways! When anyone came in contact with him, they seemed quickly to realize that here was a "Good Joe". We wish him lots of luck in his carpentry trade or in the Navy.

Class Basketball 2; Class Baseball 2; Class Soccer 2; Traffic Squad 4.

JOAN EVELYN PERKINS

Cute, friendly, and with a pleasant smile for everyone is our "Perky". Perky enjoys music, horseback riding and sports of all kinds. We will always remember her performance as "Texie" in the Senior Plays. With her winning ways and personality, Perky will make the ideal grammar school teacher. Best of luck at TCC.

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Dramatic Club 2; Girls Sports 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; All-State 4; Elm Staff 4.

MURIEL FRANCES PLUCKER

"Oh darn!" That's "Merle" just striking another wrong key in typing. She is a very friendly member of the class of '51 and her thoughtful ways will long be remembered by many of us. We're sure Merle will be the wit of the office with her jovial manners.

Cheerleader 1; School Paper Staff 1.

JAMES PETER POOLE

"Jim", one of a long line of Pooles', finds himself to be right at home in any kind of "play acting", and has made many friends through his ambitious attitude. We are sure that Jim's ability to take hold of any situation will guide him to high honors in college.

Senior Plays 4; Class Soccer 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Music 1, 2, 3.

ALDO V. PRARIO

"Aldo" came to us from the little Italian town of Aosta, at the base of the French Alps, where he served in the Anti-Fascist resistance movement during the war. Aldo must have grown up skiing on Alpine slopes, for he is our outstanding skiier, by far. Here is also a man well versed in scholastic knowledge who, we are sure, will easily succeed. Best of luck in engineering school, Aldo.

Ski Club 3, 4; Business Club 2.

THEODORE F. PYKOSZ, JR.

"Ted" is the boy from the great metropolis of Rocky Hill. When he laughs everyone laughs with him. When he speaks everyone listens. A good athlete, a good sport, a brilliant student, and a friend that is a treasure, Ted will always be a source of cheer.

Class Basketball 3, 4; Elm Staff 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Youth Gov't 3; Student Council 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1.

CHARLES WESLEY REDFIELD

"Charlie's" easy-going ways, his smile, red hair and quick wit have won him many friends in the short year he has been at W.H.S. Always a hard worker and a fine student, we know Charlie will succeed in whatever field he chooses.

Freshman Reception Committee 4; Student Council 4.

JUDY BROOKS RICHARDS

"Judy" is usually very quiet and dignified but always ready for a good laugh. She has gained many friends by her easy ways, and her ambitious attitude will make her a fine teacher. Lots of luck, Judy, at Teachers College.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Senior Plays 4; Swimming Team 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Leaders Club 3, 4.

THERESA G. RICHI

Small and neat with a pleasing personality, always ready with a winning smile, that's "Tre". She plans to go to secretarial school and we know that because of her conscientious ways she will go far in the business world.

Girls Sports 1, 3; Recreational Council 4; Senior Plays Staff 4; Business Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 4.

NANCY RAE RILEY

"Nan" has been one of our smartest and wittiest students. She always has a keen remark for any situation and a good word for all of her classmates. She can only be described as a wonderful girl with a sparkling personality. We wish you all the luck in the future in your career at college, Nan.

Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Baccalaureate 2; Class Will 1; Graduation Play 1; Choir 3; Foreign Policy Association 4.

ROBERT OKLEY RUGAR

"Bob's" friendly smile and pleasant nature will be missed by all of us next year. His artistic ability has brightened the halls of W.H.S. with posters. Few of us have worked harder than Bob. He has maintained a high scholastic average in addition to working at the First National for three years. Bob plans to attend college next year.

Class Soccer 1; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Youth Gov't 3; Student Council 3, 4; Elm Leaves 4; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Plays Staff 4.

MERICO M. RUGGIERO

"Rick's" quiet and unassuming manner has made him one of our most well-liked classmates. Warm and friendly, and forever flashing his winning smile, Rick is everybody's friend. With a taste for clothes, his neatness and appearance are faultless.

Class Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 3; Jr. Prom Committee 3.

BARBARA ANN RUGLIO

On the soccer field, on the basketball court, or on the baseball diamond, "Bubbles" excels. We all know her for her outstanding ability in athletics. Her other interests lie chiefly in books, dogs and children. Barb's amiable personality and spontaneous laugh have gained her many true friends.

Cap and Gown Comm. 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Business Club 3; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Bank Teller 4; Senior Plays Staff 4; Badminton 2; Girls Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth Gov't Day 3; Swimming 2, 3.

ELAINE RHODA SAGE

"Elaine's" quiet and dignified manner fools many people for she is really full of fun and possesses an unusual sense of humor. Elaine's friendly, easy-going manner and ready wit have gained her many friends at W.H.S. Elaine plans to further her study of art at Syracuse University. We all wish her the best of luck for success.

Art Club 1, 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 1, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 3; Freshman Interhigh Choir 4; Operetta 2; Senior Plays Staff 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Elm Staff 4.

NORMAN SCHAUSS

"Red" is the kind of fellow you just can't help liking. He makes friends easily and always seems to have time to stop what he is doing and talk things over. Red is headed for trade school next year. We know that whatever he does he will have many friends.

Class Basketball 3; Class Soccer 3, 4.

EDITH LYNETTE SCHILKE

Witty, mischievous, and always on the go—that's "Lynn". She loves roller skating and singing and hates having to be home at a definite curfew hour. In the future she plans to go to Hartford Secretarial School. Every success to a capable secretary.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 2; Operetta 2; Art Club 1.

ALAN ROBERT SCHUMANN

"Red's" contagious laughter and his story-telling, complete with wild gestures and exaggerated incidents, have always brightened up the halls of W.H.S. In another light we see "Red" as an organizer and determined worker on the Recreation Council, and a fine athlete in three major sports. His sense of humor is bound to bring him many friends and success.

Senior Plays 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Youth Gov't 3; Recreational Council 4; Elm Staff 4.

BETTY JEAN SHELDON

One lively blonde bomb — that makes up "Bessie". Her friendly smile and pleasing disposition make her a friend to everyone. Her cute and different ways of saying things will long be remembered. Middlesex Hospital ought to be happy to have her train there.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 3; Badminton 2; Swimming 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; Leaders Club 4; Senior Plays Staff 4; Recreation Council 4.

BRUCE B. SKIFF

The halls of W.H.S. won't be the same without "Tooski's" warm booming greetings. Easy to know, with a heart as big as himself, he has a host of friends. As almost anyone could have guessed, Tooski is going on into mechanics, and will study at the General Motors School in Flint, Michigan.

Class Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Soccer 4.

DOROTHY JOYCE SMITH

"Joycie" is one of the hardest working girls in our class. She works after school, and, whenever she can find a spare minute, goes out delivering eggs. We will always remember her for her natural ways. Lots of luck in the future, Joycie.

Cheerleader 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Youth Gov't Day 3.

SHERMAN SMITH

"Sherm" could well be called "the old cowhand from Harris' Barn". His interest in farming, his cowboy boots, quick smile, and quiet ways are known to all. We wish you luck as a dairy farmer, Sherm.

GAYETH ELLEN SPENCER

"Gay" has gained many friends with her cheerful, easy going ways. A word of kindness toward others can always be expected from her. Gay's friendly smile will always be remembered by her classmates and will help her as a receptionist after graduation. Luck and success always, Gay.

Business Club 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Foreign Policy Club 4; Senior Plays Staff 4.

PETER OSTLIN STEEGE

"Pete" is one of our most respected students. He has excelled in classrooms and extra-curricular activities. Sports are his main interest. His hard work, good nature, and loyalty have won him many friends. Pete plans to go on to college next year.

Student Council 1, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Elm Leaves 3; Youth Gov't 3; Freshman Reception Comm. 4; Traffic Squad 4; Athletic Council 4; Elm Staff 4.

JEANETTE ANN SYLVESTER

"Little Iodine" is known for her cheerful, friendly and mischievous ways. She has brightened many a dark and dull day. Always smiling, she greets everyone with a cheery "Hi there!" We know she will make friends wherever she goes.

Youth Gov't 3; Traffic Squad 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; Girl Scouts 4; Girls State 3; Girls Leaders Club 4; Recreation Council 4; Student Council 3, 4.

GEORGE TASILLO

"Tasil" is well known by all for his cheerful nature, easy going attitude and delightful sense of humor. A good "Little Sport," he keeps everyone in "stitches". All these qualities add up to make a fellow who is a friend to all.

Class Basketball 3, 4; Class Soccer 4.

BEVERLY JOAN TASKO

If there is one person of whom the Class of '51 can be genuinely proud, it's our 'Bev"! Known, liked and admired by us all, she will long be remembered as the girl with the all-around personality. Not only does she excel in her schoolwork, but Bev is an enthusiastic, helpful worker and friend to all. Our hats are off to you, Bev! May your life be filled with happiness and success.

Student Council 1; Latin Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4; Girl's Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy Club 2; Sophomore Hop Comm. 2; Class Sec. 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Youth Gov't 3; Girl's State 3; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Elm Editor 4; Recreational Council 4; Leader's Club 4.

PATRICIA ANN THIESEN

Petite and friendly—that's "Pat". She's always smiling and is loads of fun. Ask her what she likes to do and quick as a flash she'll answer "Dancing, I love it." Pat wants to make a career of it after graduation and all that have seen her dance know she'll be a great success.

Swimming 2, 3, 4; Leader's Club 3, 4; Senior Plays Staff 4; Girls Sports 4.

STEPHEN B. TYROL

Take a wisecrack, easy-going ways, a love for good times, and mix well. Add a knack for teasing, garnish with a wide friendly smile, and there's "Steve". Did you know Steve has a hobby of collecting firearms. With his constant calmness, he's sure to make good in the field of agriculture either at the University of Connecticut or Utah.

Class Soccer.

MARSHALL BEACOM UMLAUF

Calm, cool, and collected—that's "Marsh". While the rest of us worry and argue about our problems, Marsh thinks and comes up with a solution. Marsh has been a musician and athlete as well as a student at W.H.S. We have all enjoyed his dry humor and frank manner. His future is uncertain, but Marsh hopes to attend college next year.

Class Soccer 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 3; Choir 3; Band 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4.

BRUCE P. WALLACE

"Wally" is clever and endowed with a lot of common sense. He can always be counted on for a kind word, a good joke, or a helping hand. He knows how to get things done, and makes a strong friend. Lots of luck at college, Wally. Your classmates thank you for many happy hours.

Track 1, 2; Class Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Hop Comm. 2; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Freshman Reception Comm. 4; Elm Staff 4.

JAYNE L. WARBECK

Easy-going "Jaynie" is a cheerful friend, a pleasant gal to know, and our expert on horses. She plans to enter the business field after graduation from W.H.S., and we all wish her luck and happiness in the years ahead.

Girls' Sports 1; Class Soccer; Gym Leader.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH WATRAS

When you see red hair, freckles, and a sparkling smile, you undoubtedly know "Red" is coming toward you. She likes to draw and sew in her spare time and does both very well. Although she has red hair, she completely lacks the quick temper to go with it. Her very sweet disposition and extremely considerate ways have made her a friend to many. Whatever "Red" plans to do in the future, we all know that, because she is so easy to get along with, she will be successful.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4; Senior Plays Staff 4.

WARREN WEBSTER

Warren has lived in Wethersfield, but until his senior year, attended Mt. Hermon. Already he has shown his friendliness and capability. A quick, intelligent answer and a hearty laugh make him a lot of fun. Good luck at Boston University, Warren.

Tennis 2, 3, 4; Diving 3; Soccer 3; Glee Club 3; Track 3; Debating Club 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; Choir 4; Ping Pong 3, 4.

AUDREY ONA WESSON

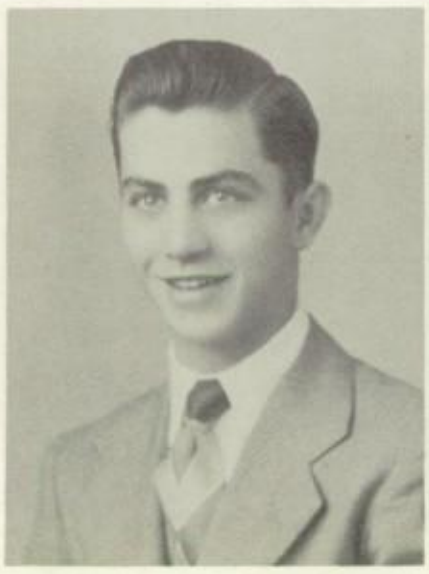
"Audie" is the outdoor girl of the class. Suggest horseback riding, ice skating, or swimming, and right away she'll answer "swell". Her pet peeve is a poor sport and probably that's why she's such a good one. With her ways, we know she'll do well in college.

French Club 2; Soccer 4; Field Hockey 4; Basketball 4.

DAVID WILSON

Though "Dave" is somewhat on the quiet side, he is by no means in the background. His unassuming grin and word find him a friend to many. Anyone who sits next to him in a classroom can vouch for his quick wit and warm friendliness. Dave is sure to make good in the world.

WILLIAM HENRY WILSON



"Billy" is known to all of us as a real funny kid. He is quiet in school but that is because he really takes his school work seriously. After school he is out having his fun as the rest of us. We wish him luck at Kings Point Maritime School.

JUDITH A. WINALSKI

"Judy's" ever present smile, good humor, and willingness to help have brought her many friends. We'll all remember her hard work on the Recreational Council. Best of luck, Judy, in whatever you undertake.

Girl's Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Senior Plays Staff 4; Art Club 4; Rec. Council 4.

CAROLYN J. WRIGHT

"Carol", with her radiant complexion, pleasing personality, and carefree ways, will never be without friends. We always find her ready for a laugh and we know she will be a success as a private secretary to some top-notch executive.

Girl's Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 3, 4; Business Club 3; Senior Plays Staff 4; Badminton 2; Dramatic Club 3.

CONSTANCE IRENE YEOMANS

Sweetness, wittiness, cheerfulness, intelligence, and personality plus are the elements that make up our "Connie". Her artistic and musical ability has been a great tribute to W.H.S. Our loss will be Morse College's gain where Connie plans to study to be a secretary. Later in the future, Connie plans to enter Art School.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior High Choir 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; All State 3; Recreation Council 3, 4; Art Club 4; Elm Leaves Staff 4; Senior Plays 4; Student Council 4; Elm Staff 4.

LORRAINE ELIZABETH YOUNG

"Larry" is always good-natured and full of pep. When with her, you are sure to have a good time. She is famous for her love of animals and is usually seen reading animal books. Also she is very generous with her schoolmates. Good luck in the future, "Larry".

Camera Club 1; Glee Club 4; Senior Plays Staff 4.

DOMINIC ANTHONY ZACCHIO

"Zac" is noted for his fun-loving ways. Warm and friendly, with a quiet smile, he is easy to know. He plans to enter aviation in the U. S. Air Corps. Good luck, Zac.

THE PROGRAM

CLASS WILL

PROPHECY

HISTORY

FOUR YEARS OF OUR LIVES

Scene: Grammar School somewhere in Connecticut
Time: 1961
Participants: Joan Franckum, Class Historian, and Dick Carpenter, Elm worker.

Joan: (pleasantly) "May I help you, sir?"
Dick: "Yes, Miss Wilson. I am Mr. Carpenter. You called me yesterday about my daughter Barbara. Did I understand you to say she has been causing you trouble lately?"
Joan: "I am sorry, Mr. Carpenter. Miss Wilson is located next door in the kindergarten."
Dick: "Oh, I beg your pardon." (Looking toward a picture of Wethersfield High) "I see you have a picture of Wethersfield High, my alma mater."
Joan: (friendlier) "You went to W. H. S.? Why, I graduated from there in '51, ten years ago."
Dick: "So did I!" (looking at her closely) "Why, you must be . . . Well, well of all people . . . Joan Franckum."
Joan: (uncertainly) "You're not; no, it can't be; yes, it is . . . Dick Carpenter." (Shake hands).
Dick: "Ten years really makes a difference. Wethersfield was a great school, wasn't it?"
Joan: "It really was. I'll always remember our freshman year. We felt pretty big when the Seniors gave a dance in our honor.
Dick: (laughing) "Yes, I believe **two** freshman couples attended that dance. Oh well, we were still young, then."
Joan: "And wasn't that the year we organized our Student Council? It certainly planned a lot for the students and solved many of our problems."
Dick: "We were very proud to begin politics."
Joan: "Remember our funny math? I never could quite figure out what all those letters meant."
Dick: "Oh, you mean Algebra. That wasn't too hard for me. Remember the choir?"
Joan: "I certainly do. I believe that was the year we sang Christmas Carols while walking through the halls."
Dick: "I'll never forget our days in Room 208. It seems Caesar was always getting himself in trouble, but 'we Romans' really knew our stuff!"
Joan: (leading way to chairs) "As sophomores we had the thrill of our lives. W. H. S. was State Soccer Champ!"
Dick: "We were proud to have Ed Budd and Ed Hayes represent our class on the team that year."
Joan: "Yes, the fellows really did a wonderful job."
Dick: "Remember the 'butch' haircuts the team had?"
Joan: "Yes. It became such a fad that practically every fellow in the school had one—even Mr. Strom!"
Dick: "And then basketball. I believe that was the year King, Hayes, Gworek and uh—Steege made the J. V.'s."
Joan: "Let's not mention basketball scores, though. We didn't do anything worth mentioning until our Junior year when we beat an undefeated team."
Dick: "That was almost a mistake. It was our Senior year in which we really shone. We lost very few games then."
Joan: "Remember our first Faculty-Varsity game? That really was a scream. The Faculty Cheerleaders were 'hot stuff', weren't they?"
Dick: (laughing) "You bet. Their team didn't even know where the baskets were; they aimed in almost every direction."
Joan: "The second Faculty-Varsity game was even better with Mr. Backman's funeral!"
Dick: "Ha! Ha! And wasn't Jack Dulaney a panic as the monkey?"
Joan: "Oh, he sure was! I'll never forget that."
Dick: "And then the baseball season rolled around. Who was on the team from our class that year? Farr, Bossidy, Budd, uh—Bittner, and uh—."
Joan: "Red Schumann. They did a grand job."
Dick: "For the first time we elected our class officers: Ed Budd, President, Ed Hayes, Vice-President, Janice Grant, Secretary, and June Bell as Treasurer."
Joan: "Yes! They really did a lot for our class. Our Snow Frolic was a grand success, wasn't it?"
Dick: "It surely was! Barb O'Hara and Tom Gworek were the co-chairmen."

Joan: "The hall was rather oddly decorated with snowmen."

Dick: "I guess the Decoration Committee will never forget the time they had cutting them out and wallpapering the gym."

Joan: "Remember the 'Mikado', our operetta. That was so much fun! Also a great success!"

Dick: "Yes, I surely do. We all had a grand time. Miss Foster and Mr. Wilson were certainly wonderful to help us the way they did."

Joan: "You know, I'll never forget the time we had dissecting worms in Biology, especially since our class was split by Cafe."

Dick: (laughing) "That did seem to bother a few, didn't it? Remember the time we practically blew up the Chem. Lab? The sulfur fumes nearly asphyxiated poor Mr. Parker."

Joan: "Yes, we really began our Junior year with a bang. That year W. H. S. won the State Soccer Championship for the second consecutive time."

Dick: "Yes, sir! Our school really showed some spirit!"

Joan: "Our class officers for that year were Tom Gworek, Bart Bossidy, Bev Tasko, and Hope Keeler."

Dick: "Our Junior Prom was even more of a success than our first dance, wasn't it?"

Joan: "Weren't the decorations beautiful! In the center was a wishing pool surrounded by a garden with beautiful roses adorning a little white fence."

Dick: "Bart Bossidy and Janice Grant were co-chairmen. The King and Queen were Tom Gworek and June Bell. Weren't June's attendants Barb O'Hara, Marie Nabel, Janice Grant and Betty Sheldon?"

Joan: "Yes, they were. You have quite a memory, Dick."

Dick: "Remember the fun we had square-dancing in Gym?"

Joan: "I sure do."

Dick: "Say, that reminds me. That must have been the year Mr. Lewis and his Democracy class thought of the idea to have a Recreational Council in town."

Joan: "Yes, it was. The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. got together with us students to plan bi-monthly activities such as sports nights at the Y., roller-skating parties and dances. They gave us something different to do."

Dick: "Do you remember the time when the first members of the National Honor Society were inducted?"

Joan: "Yes, that was quite an impressive ceremony. It was a goal we all wanted to reach."

Dick: "Our Blue and White campaigns to elect juniors and seniors for Youth Government Day were really 'hot', weren't they?"

Joan: "Yes, and the town even let us use a real voting machine."

Dick: "That's one practical side of education."

Joan: "And then we were Seniors. We felt as though we were sitting on top of the world. Ed Budd was elected our President for the second time."

Dick: "Marie Nabel, Barb O'Hara, and Sue Murray were our other officers."

Joan: "Our 'Elm' Yearbook necessitated many long hours of work but it was a grand success. I wonder if I have mine here." (goes to bookcase and finds "Elm".) "Here it it."

Dick: "Good, let's have a look at it."

Joan: (looking at pictures of class-mates) "Look at the hair styles! Aren't they ridiculous!"

Dick: (laughing) "You aren't kidding! Oh, there's Teddy Pykosz. I saw him the other day. He hasn't changed a bit."

Joan: "Do you recall how disappointed he was not to be able to measure us girls for caps and gowns?"

Dick: "Oh yeh. Look! Here are some pictures of the Senior Plays. Weren't they a lot of fun! Franny Baum certainly did a fine bit of acting in 'High Window'!"

Joan: "And wasn't Red Schumann a perfect burglar? There's 'Ma' talking with Mrs. Allen, the society lady. Sue acted just like a typical hillbilly down in them thar hills of Tennessee."

Dick: "Everyone's efforts contributed to the grand success."

Joan: "What a time we had at the open house at Bucky Cody's after the last performance! Everyone really let his hair down."

Dick: "You aren't kidding. There were so many there that when the beginning of a conga line entered the front door, the end of it was still going out the back door."

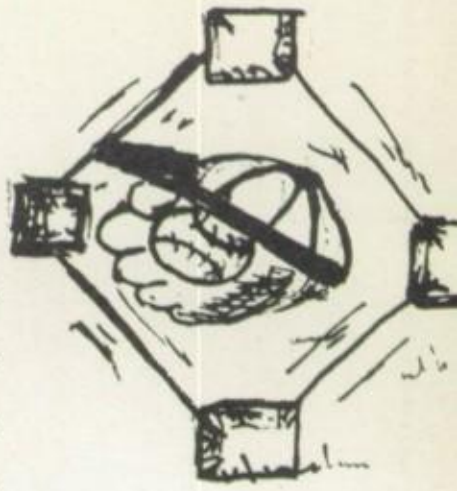
Joan: (thoughtfully) "Yes sir. Our high school years were certainly the best."

Dick: "And the most carefree!" (looking at watch) "Oh, is it as late as that? This has been such a pleasant afternoon, Joan, I haven't given time a thought. I really must be leaving."

Joan: "I certainly have enjoyed seeing you again, Dick. Stop in any time. Goodbye."

Prophecy

Time: 1961
Place: Mezzanine of the new Statler Hotel in Hartford
Occasion: To plan a gala 10th year reunion of the class of '51.
Participants: Ed Budd, ex-class president
Pat Mellen, ex-classmate
Setting: Ed Budd, seated at a large desk, busily arranging various lists and papers. Pat Mellen enters breathlessly, smiling recognition at former classmate.



Pat: "Hi-yuh! Ed . . . so nice of you to get in touch with me after all these years!"
Ed: (seating Pat at desk) "Well, it occurred to me while you were in town, you would be just the one to help me arrange our first class reunion."
Pat: "Naturally I'm more than glad to help, but you've probably been in touch with the class more than I—"
Ed: "As a matter of fact, I think I have just about everyone's name here on these lists—where they are, what they've been doing and so on—"
Pat: "That sure looks as though you've done a lot of work already."
Ed: "Well, I've had quite a bit of help from the boys and girls around town in getting the data ready—"
Pat: "Oh?"
Ed: "Well, there's a bunch of the girls in the Aetna Fire Insurance; Muriel Brainard, Irene Hyland, Theresa Champ, Muriel Plucker and Jayne Warbeck—to quote a few—who helped in making up the lists."
Pat: "I'd have thought Bob Rugar would have been a big help typing—"
Ed: "Oh, he was—he's a speed demonstrator for Underwood Typewriters now."
Pat: "Well, where shall we begin?"
Ed: "The invitations first—something original and artistic."
Pat: "And that means either Elaine Sage, Bill Mahoney, Joan Aitken, or Connie Yeomans, doesn't it."
Ed: "Bill is the most available one, I think,—works as set designer for WTIC-TV."
Pat: I heard Elaine and Joan were doing fashion work in New York, and Connie, of course, is starring with her violin in Don Messina's orchestra."
Ed: (perusing lists) "To help mail the invitations, Lois Bronson, Jane Millman, Judy Winalski and Lynn Schilke have volunteered to help on their company's time."
Pat: (murmuring) "I'd have thought Lynn too busy roller skating!"
Ed: (all business) "Now as to publicity, I thought of Joe Moore—he's on the Times staff—Bruce Nelson for pictures—and perhaps Theresa Caruso can give us a plug for old times sake on her disc jockey program."
Pat: (smiling) "You built up quite a reputation by taking down the 'no parking' signs in town, copper?"
Ed: (embarrassed) "Oh, you mean the Senior plays! No, being President of Trinity is more my style."
Pat: "How many of these people are out of town?"
Ed: (frowning) "Well, Artie Brooks and Dick Frisk are in the U. S. Forest Conservation Corps; Ted Pykosz has a hush-hush job at Oak Ridge; Shirley Hallisey, Jimmy Covey, and Denny Elton are on ranches out West; Bart Bossidy, Gordon Farr and Ronnie Gagosz are with the Yankees and Red Sox; Bob Adams and Jimmy Poole are still in the Army; and Henry Wilson and Don Benedict are anchored to the Navy—"
Pat: "Take it easy—isn't there anyone around locally?"
Ed: (obligingly) "Sure, Bill Campbell is trucking from Hartford; Barbara Ruglio, Jeanne Dickinson and Leona Griswold are working at the Newington Children's Hospital; Ed Gainty is manager of Woolworth's; Audrey Wesson and May Barry are dieticians at the 'Y'; Alice Butler is librarian at the Wethersfield library; Don Messina runs a pharmacy when he's not playing in his orchestra."
Pat: "Hold up! You sound like a gossip column! And speaking of gossip — is there anything in the heart's department?" (eagerly)
Ed: "You should be around more—Joyce Smith, Janet Papineau, and Alice Gemme got married right after graduation."
Pat: (interrupting) "Did Peggy Collins marry Jimmy; Lorraine Mairson, Tom, and Theresa Richi, her high-school sweetheart?"
Ed: (mockingly) "Did Tom Gworek head a polar expedition, did 'Red' Schumann turn Jimmy Valentine, did Jack Dulaney change bluff to buff and become a manicurist, is John King selling wigwams with heaters, is Art Clarke still running a taxi service, is Warren Webster selling outrigger canoes in Tahaiti — Listen in tomorrow, etc., etc."
Pat: (laughing) "We seem to have gone astray. Whom can we line up for entertainment?"
Ed: "That would seem to be more your field, wouldn't it?"
Pat: "Well, Ray Kalber is a square dance caller; Bucky Cody is a hot sax player; Patty Thiesen, Pat O'Connor and Irene Cuper are well-known dancers; Marshall Umlauf returned to the trumpet after playing bugle in the army; Charlie Redfield is TV's Red Skelton; Franny Baum won a drama award; and Barbara McGill's singing has made her famous."
Ed: (interrupting) "Seems to me we won't lack for entertainment. How did you keep tabs on all those stars? Not by selling candy at basketball games!"
Pat: "No—I have a nice, 'cushy' job selling travel tours for the Greyhound Bus —Takes me all over the country for free—nice!"
Ed: "We'll have to go through the lists to get someone to handle and get tables and chairs—carpenters and mechanics needed!"
Pat: (scanning lists) "Well, here's Bob Fontaine, Dave Fitzgerald, Frank LaCava, Jerry Pawlich, Don Noren—perhaps they'd help."

Ed: "Noel Layman and George Bragdon could give us special lighting effects."

Pat: "It seems to me we've pretty well covered everything and everybody in our first reunion. Let's go over the lists once more and see if everyone is checked."

Ed: "Well, taking them alphabetically, there's Jimmy Anderson who's a partner in his father's farm. Steve Tyrol and Sherman Smith have made a success in that line, too. George Barker is a brain specialist, and Barbara Kellogg and Stella Diachenko are his nurses. Dale O'Brien is a heart specialist and Jeanette DePasquale is his medical secretary. Whom do you think he has as his heart assistants? None other than those two flaming-haired nightingales, Carol Watras and Beryl Frazee."

Pat: "Ray Burton is a reporter for the Daily News, I know, and David Douglass is his editor. Joan Galovich is a sob sister there, and what a tear-jerker!"

Ed: "Dick Carpenter and Aldo Prario are in the engineering field; Buddy Carter is an insurance actuary when he's not howling wolf-style. Jimmy Corcoran is a Ford mechanic and Bruce Skiff, not to be outdone, is with General Motors. Dick Corcoran, Bob Marino, and Bob Franklin are in the television field."

Pat: "Paul Gionfriddo is head accountant at Bruce Wallace's bank, isn't he? They would make a good team to take care of the financial details."

Ed: "Emerson Kellogg is a telephone repairman, and Bill Morris and Richie and Johnny Moseley still spend most of their time hunting and trapping. Merico Ruggiero is chief construction man for the state highway commission, and Norman Schauss and George Tasillo drive and boss the bulldozers. Dave Wilson is chief draftsman at Pratt and Whitney."

Pat: "Does that take care of all the boys, Ed?"

Ed: "Gosh, here's old Steege. Pete would never forgive us for not acknowledging him as one of our legal lights."

Pat: "And here are Dick Nelson's and Jimmy Glynn's names. You remember they covered themselves with glory when they left school for the air guard."

Ed: "The last I heard Don Bittner was still with the Marines and Domenick Zacchio with the air force."

Pat: "Well, I should say that is a pretty complete coverage for the boys. How have the girls made out? I'm pretty familiar with the histories of most of them."

Ed: "Well, I can tell you about a bunch of them—met them last fall at the Teachers' Convention—June Bell, Lois Feigenbaum, Joan Perkins, Judy Richards, Janice Grant, and Marie Nabel. What a combination of looks, brains, and personality!"

Pat: "Well, before you get to feeling too old, did you know that Gladys Eno, Carol Wright and Carol Fontaine were successful fashion models in New York?"

Ed: (enthusiastically) "Talking about models, take Priscilla Haynes — (long whistle)—now that's silly—be better if I could take her!"

Pat: "You're getting flip in your old age, Ed! I ran into Joan Franckum the other day in New York. She, and Betty Sheldon, and Julia Paparella are airline stewardesses, working for United Airlines. She makes it sound exciting."

Ed: "Well, looking at the lists again, here's Jean Balfour's name—she's legal secretary for Steege, you know."

Pat: "Did you see in the paper about Hope Keeler winning those skiing honors in the Winter Olympics this year? Nice work, eh?"

Ed: "There are some other girls with unusual jobs, too. (scanning paper) I have a note on them here somewhere. Oh, yes—Joan Little is in Korea as a farming missionary; Lorraine Young majored in animal husbandry and is working in the Bronx Zoo; and Jeanette Sylvester is managing a girls' baseball team on the west coast!

Pat: "Along that line, Judy Bent is a French translater at the U. N. and Sue Murray is attached to the U. S. diplomatic corps there, too."

Ed: "Carolyn Goodell never became a jeweler in spite of her collecting all the boys' class rings—she was satisfied with just one finally!"

Pat: "On the 'Stop the Music' show the other night when shey showed the operators putting in the calls, I'm sure the chief operator there was either Barbara McKeon, or her twin."

Ed: "That's a nice hair-do, Pat."

Pat: "Thanks, Ed. Merva Neurath gave it to me. She has her own shop in town now."

Ed: "Some one told me that Gloria Howeson is a receptionist at WTIC-TV and Gayeth Spencer has a wonderful job at Hartford Electric Light Company putting the watts in the electric light bulbs."

Pat: "Well, Ed, this has been a rather long session. Let's see if all the girls are checked off the list. Oh, no, here's Bev Tasko, Barbara O'Hara, and Nancy Riley's names. These are the ones who at graduation time declared they wanted to be psychologists, well, well!"

Ed: "Well, Nancy stuck to her guns—She is the girls' counsellor at the Home of the Good Shepherd."

Pat: "Barbara put her appearance to work and is following Faye Emerson's steps in TV. And Beverly's name is already a by-word in the realm of physics."

Ed: "Wouldn't she make a grand toast-mistress for the reunion?"

Pat: "You bet!"

Ed: (pulling back Pat's chair) "Now how about a little—er—refreshment, for a job well done?"

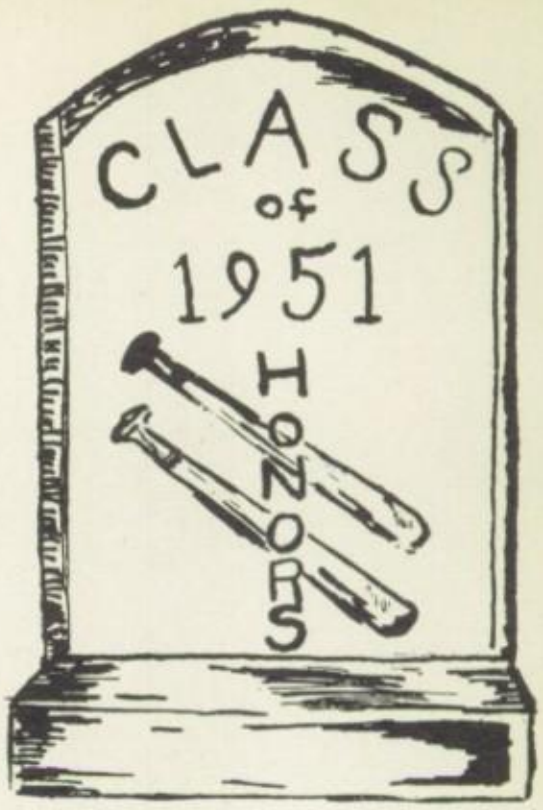
Pat: (smiling) "And why not?"

(Exit)

We, the Class of 1951, being, for once, of sound mind and body, declare the following to be our Last Will and Testament:

Bob Adams leaves his height to Billy Adams.
Joan Aitken leaves her cute wink to Joyce Baird.
Jim Anderson leaves still puzzled over English Grammar.
Jean Balfour leaves still hating to get up mornings.
George Barker leaves W.H.S. with only two Barkers to go.
Margaret Barry leaves her quiet ways to Barbara Modeen.
Fran Baum leaves killing people to the Class of '52 plays.
June Bell leaves her natural curly hair to Carol Gavette.
Donald Benedict leaves the track to Gilbert Stockwell.
Judy Bent leaves Mr. Backman with a headache.
Don Bittner leaves his neatness to Leslie Whaley.
Bart Bossidy leaves still trying to catch those pop flys.
George Bragdon leaves the school in darkness.
Muriel Brainard leaves 214 without any crumbs.
Lois Bronson leaves to join the Connecticut General.
Artie Brooks leaves for the fish market.
Ed Budd and Tom Gworek leave together, as always, both having completed four very creditable years.
Ray Burton leaves very quietly.
Alice Butler leaves the library with people wondering where the good books are.
Tex Campbell leaves his union suit to any old cadaver.
Dick Carpenter leaves his helpful ways for Bruce Whitaker to carry on.
Bud Carter leaves still as the class casanova.
Theresa Caruso leaves in a hurry to catch the 2:20 bus.
Theresa Champ leaves the nurse's room at last.
Art Clarke leaves his dancing ability to Erik Olson.
Bucky Cody leaves with his head held high.
Margaret Collins leaves to get married.
Jimmy Corcoran leaves his easy-going manner to James Vinchetti.
James Covey leaves his Democracy book with Mr. Backman, where it belonged in the first place.
Irene Cuper leaves her liveliness to Pat Adams.
Jeanette DePasquale leaves her neatness to Charm Magazine.
Stella Diachenko leaves her name to Sue Smith.
Jeanne Dickinson leaves her animated facial expressions to Marjory Oliver.
Dave Douglass leaves laughing.
Jack Dulaney leaves Jacquie a little lonely.
Denny Elton leaves in his new car.
Gladys Eno leaves her build to Cecily Allen.
Gordy Farr leaves the baseball team minus a good lead-off man.
Dave Fitzgerald leaves his feet to "Bitzy".
Lois Feigenbaum leaves her brains to Einstein.
Carol Fontaine leaves quite a model.
Bob Fontaine leaves his long legs to Joe Bradley.
Bob Franklin leaves still struggling.
Joan Franckum leaves her studiousness to Barbara Franklin.
Beryl Frazee leaves her blush to Joan Keleher.
Richard Frisk leaves the lost chord to Miss Foster.
Ron Gagosz leaves many friends.
Ed Gainty leaves wondering how he ever made it.
Joan Galovitch leaves her long curly hair to Pat Corridino.
Alice Gemme leaves to join the Navy.
Paul Gionfriddo leaves driving away in his Packard.
Jimmie Glynn and Dick Nelson left with the National Guard.
Carolyn Goodell leaves her flirtatious ways to Gail Balfour.
Janice Grant leaves her initiative to Lorena Lassen.
Leona Griswold leaves Max Factor still without a customer.
Shirley Hallisey leaves Mr. Babel to count his own money.
Priscilla Haynes leaves to be seen later on T.V.
Gloria Howeson leaves her long blond hair to Bev Adams.
Irene Hyland leaves her quietness and gentleness to Paula Bordinaro.
Ray Kalber leaves Siberia (Room 116) to Mr. Fullerton.
Hope Keeler leaves her amiable ways to Gail Burke.
Barbara Kellogg leaves Joan Fitzgerald minus a swell friend.
Emerson Kellogg leaves his wavy hair to Phil Stiles.
John King leaves if his car will start.
Frank LaCava leaves as quietly as he came.
Noel Layman leaves his mathematical mind to Gordon Greenwood.
Joan Little leaves her height to Judy Gable.
Bill Mahoney leaves his talented hands for someone to try to match.
Lorraine Mairson leaves her tall, gracefulness to her sister, Frances.
Bob Marino leaves the school still standing.
Barbara McGill leaves her giggle to Rosalie Paholskie.
Barbara McKeon and Jane Millman leave for the office.
Pat Mellen leaves her writing ability to John Sullivan.
Don Messina leaves the orchestra in a fix.
Joe Moore leaves his quiet, friendliness to be carried on by Allen Evan.
Bill Morris leaves for a little piece of farmland.
John Moseley leaves his arguments in democracy to Mr. Backman.
Dick Moseley leaves his curiosity to Lorenz Goetz.
Sue Murray leaves on time, for once.
Marie Nabel leaves her gayety to Lois Mihon.
Bruce Nelson leaves the projector for Brad Ross and Joe Kellogg.
Merva Neurath leaves to become a hairdresser.
Don Noren leaves in no hurry at all.
Dale O'Brien leaves his honest opinion to anyone who will listen.
Pat O'Connor and Barb O'Hara leave their locker to Fibber Magee.
Julia Paparella leaves her easy-going ways to Phyllis Rose.
Janet Papineau leaves with her name still on the board in 206.
Jerry Pawlich leaves the water fountains.
Joan Perkins leaves her brown calico dress to someone who desperately wants a pink one.
Muriel Plucker leaves to join a farmer.
Jim Poole leaves for the nearest airport.
Aldo Prario leaves on skis.
Ted Pykosz leaves the teachers in a daze.
Charlie Redfield leaves his wallet.
Judy Richards leaves her dignified ways to Maroah Shailer.
Theresa Richi leaves her height to Joan Landeen.
Nancy Riley leaves her wittiness to the Junior chosen to write next year's will.
Bob Rugar leaves the shorthand class minus a good male pupil.
Merico Ruggiero leaves the teachers still wondering how to pronounce his name.
Barbara Ruglio leaves her athletic ability to Marilyn Moore.
Elaine Sage leaves her artistic ability to Irmgard Kolip.
Norman Schauss leaves his red hair on the barbershop floor.
Lynne Schilke leaves her roller skates to Jean Shea.
"Red" Schumann leaves his complete enjoyment of life to Hartland Gifford.
Betty Sheldon leaves her blond hair to Bertha Vasel.
Bruce Skiff leaves his 4th period English class calm and serene.
Joyce Smith leaves in her Studebaker to deliver eggs.
Sherm Smith leaves his cowboy boots to Lyman Tibbils.
Gayeth E. Spencer leaves still telling people that her initials don't stand for General Electric Sanitation.
Pete Steege leaves the basketball squad with no set-shot man.
Jeanette Sylvester leaves her mischievous ways to Lena Spatacinni.
George Tasillo leaves wondering if he'll get any taller.
Beverly Tasko leaves a splendid record for some junior to try to match.
Pat Thiesen leaves Mrs. Windsor with a quieter classroom.
Steve Tyrol leaves his wise cracks for his sister Ellen to carry on.
Marsh Umlauf leaves in an argument.
Bruce Wallace leaves his red suspenders to Bruce Lovell.
Jayne Warbeck leaves her dislike for studying to Jean MacCubrey.
Carolyn Watras leaves her pretty red hair for Rachael Manning to brighten the halls with.
Warren Webster leaves his voice to Mattie Pykosz.
Audrey Wesson leaves her nature-loving ways to Lilian Bode.
Dave Wilson leaves
Henry Wilson leaves his nice wavy hair to Parker Lee.
Judy Winalski leaves the absentee list empty.
Carolyn Wright leaves for the farm.
Connie Yeomans leaves her musical and artistic ability to any less talented junior.
Lorraine Young leaves loving animals.
Domenick Zacchio leaves like a shot out of a gun.

HIGH SCORERS



Valedictorian— Beverly Tasko
Salutatorian — Lois Feigenbaum

Pupils who have maintained a "B" average since ninth grade:

June Bell
Judith Bent
Edward Budd
Winthrop Cody
Lois Feigenbaum
Joan Franckum
Ronald Gagosz
Janice Grant
Priscilla Haynes
Hope Keeler
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Patricia Mellen
Nancy Riley
Robert Rugar
Elaine Sage
Beverly Tasko
Carolyn Watras

Mr. Ritchie's Office

Miss Curtis' Office

Mr. Babel

THE SCORE

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Beverly Tasko

Edward Budd

MOST POPULAR

Marie Nabel

Tommy Gworek

CUTEST

Betty Sheldon

Don Bittner

MOST STUDIOUS

Joan Franckum

Paul Gionfriddo

BEST DRESSER

Barbara O'Hara

Don Bittner

DONE MOST FOR W. H. S.

Edward Budd

June Bell

MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY

Marie Nabel

Art Clarke

BEST DANCER

Pat O'Conner

Art Clarke

LIVELIEST

Jeanette Sylvester

John King

Can't stand still for their picture.

SHYEST

Irene Hyland

Ray Burton

Too shy to have their picture taken.

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MOST NATURAL

John O'Brien

Shirley Hallisey

NEATEST

Barbara O'Hara

Donald Bittner

8

WITTIEST

Nancy Riley

Teddy Pykosz

BEST ALL-AROUND

Marie Nabel

Edward Budd

5

DEEPEST BLUSHER

Alan Schumann

Beryl Frazee

2

BIGGEST FLIRT

Bud Carter

Carolyn Goodell

9

HEARTBREAKER

Tommy Gworek

Carolyn Goodell

MOST DIGNIFIED

Dick Carpenter

Judy Richards

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MOST CHEERFUL

Marie Nabel

Alan Schumann

CLASS ACTORS

Winthrop Cody

Frances Baum

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BEST ARTIST

William Mahoney

Constance Yeomans

4

MOST RESPECTED

Edward Budd

Beverly Tasko

5

MOST MISCHIEVOUS

Gordon Farr

Jeanette Sylvester

7

BEST ATHLETE

Barbara Ruglio

Edward Budd

9

CLASS MUSICIAN

Donald Messina

Constance Yeomans

2

MOST ARGUMENTATIVE

Susan Murray

Alan Schumann

12

POSSESSES "IT"

Edward Budd

Barbara O'Hara

BEST LOOKING

Jimmy Glynn

Priscilla Haynes

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MOST POPULAR UNDER-GRAD

Judy Gable

Ronald Kozuch

IDEAL BOY AND GIRL

Betty Sheldon	Hair	Dick Frisk
Carol Fontaine	Eyes	Ed Budd
Carol Fontaine	Eyelashes	Sherman Smith
Judy Richards Carolyn Wright	Eyebrows	Dick Carpenter
Audrey Wesson	Nose	John King
Carolyn Goodell	Mouth	Tommy Gworek
June Bell	Dimples	Teddy Pykosz
Carolyn Wright	Complexion	Ed Budd
Priscilla Haynes	Smile	Tommy Gworek
Carolyn Goodell	Hands	Dick Frisk Ronald Gagosz
Priscilla Haynes	Teeth	Jack Dulaney
Barbara O'Hara	Shoulders	Dick Frisk
Barbara O'Hara	Body	Dick Frisk
Patty O'Connor	Legs	Ed Gainty
Betty Sheldon	Feet	Dave Fitzgerald
Barbara McGill	Voice	Bruce Wallace
Barbara McGill	Laugh	Alan Schumann
Janice Grant	Posture	Ed Gainty

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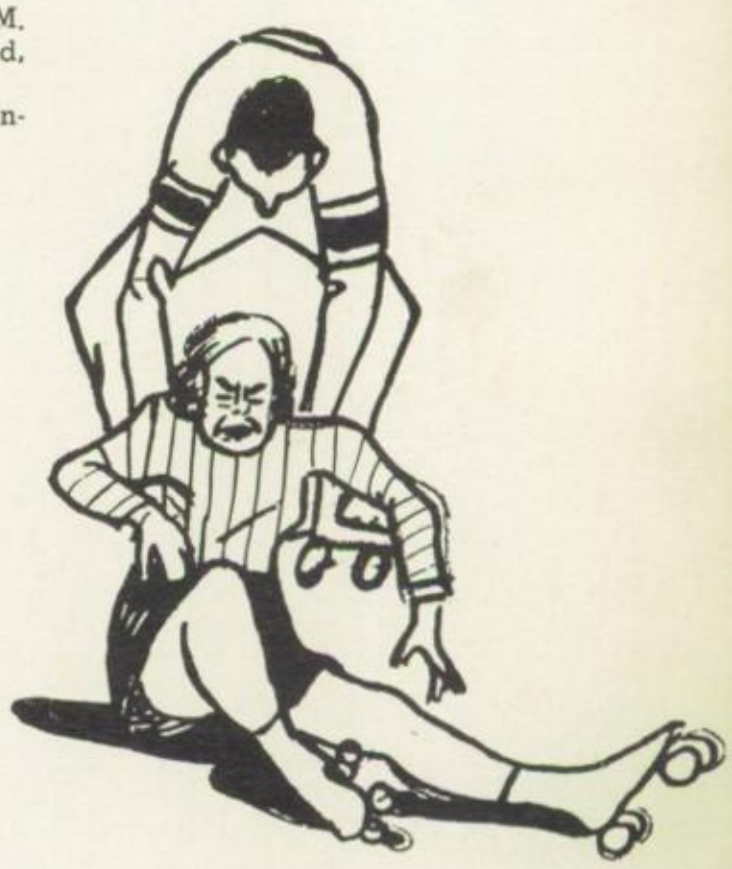

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Fourth Row: M. Umlauf, B. Wallace, D. Douglass, R. Rugar, C. Redfield, J. O'Brien, R. Carpenter, D. Messina, J. Moseley.

School Bank

Sewing Room

Mechanical Drawing

SENIOR PLAY CAST

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Second Row: F. Baum, A. Schumann, R. Carpenter, E. Budd, W. Cody, T. Gworek, G. Barker, J. O'Brien, J. Poole, B. Wallace, C. Yeomans.

SENIOR PLAYS

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Third Row: A. Wesson, A. Gemme, B. Kellogg, E. Sage, C. Goodell, R. Rugar, D. Douglass, Mr. Clark, N. Layman, D. Fitzgerald, J. Aitken, P. Mellen, J. Balfour, T. Champ, B. Frazee.

HIGH WINDOW

CAST

F. Baum, C. Yeomans, J. Bell.
G. Barker, R. Carpenter
Directed by Mrs. Windsor
Prompted by H. Keeler

WHO'S AFRAID?

CAST

C. Fontaine, J. Little
B. Tasko, B. McGill
E. Budd, T. Gworek
A. Schumann, J. Poole
B. Wallace, J. O'Brien
Directed by Mrs. Almond
Prompted by B. O'Hara

PINK AND PATCHES

CAST

J. Perkins, J. Franckum
S. Murray, W. Cody
Directed by Miss Brimner
Prompted by M. Nabel

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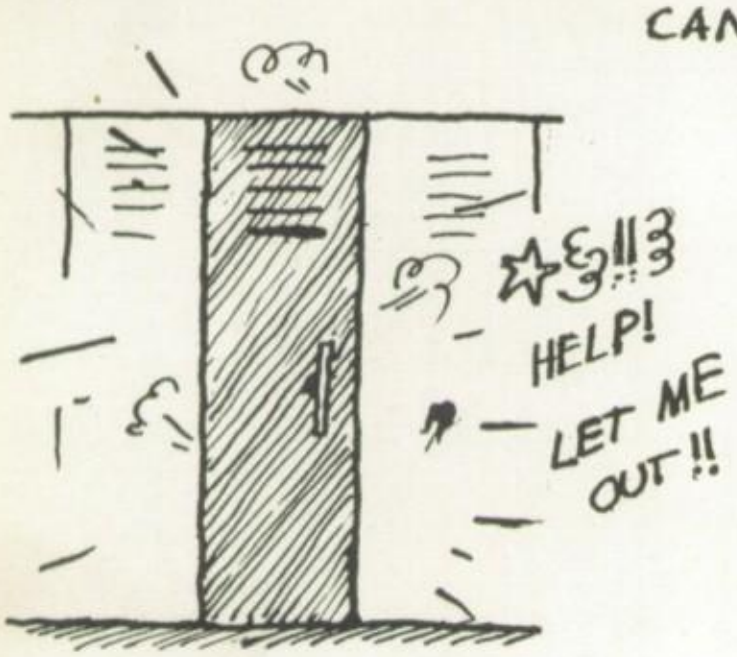
TIME OUT

GEORGE B. AT THE CAMERA

GUESS WHO?



OUR CLASS TREASURY

AFTER THE SENIOR PLAYS

TYPICAL STUDENT

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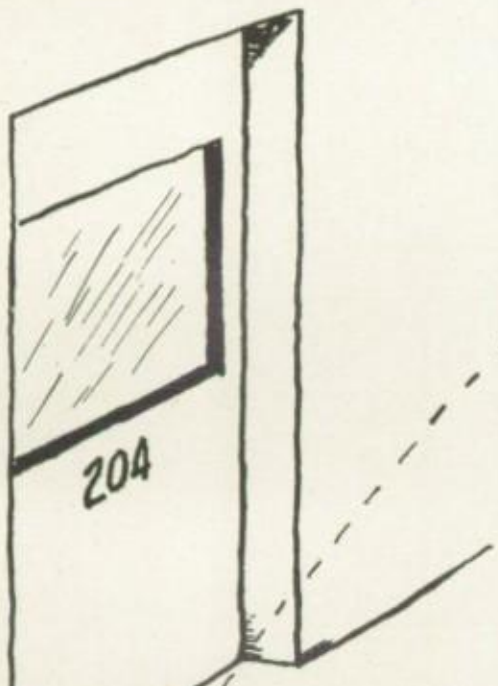

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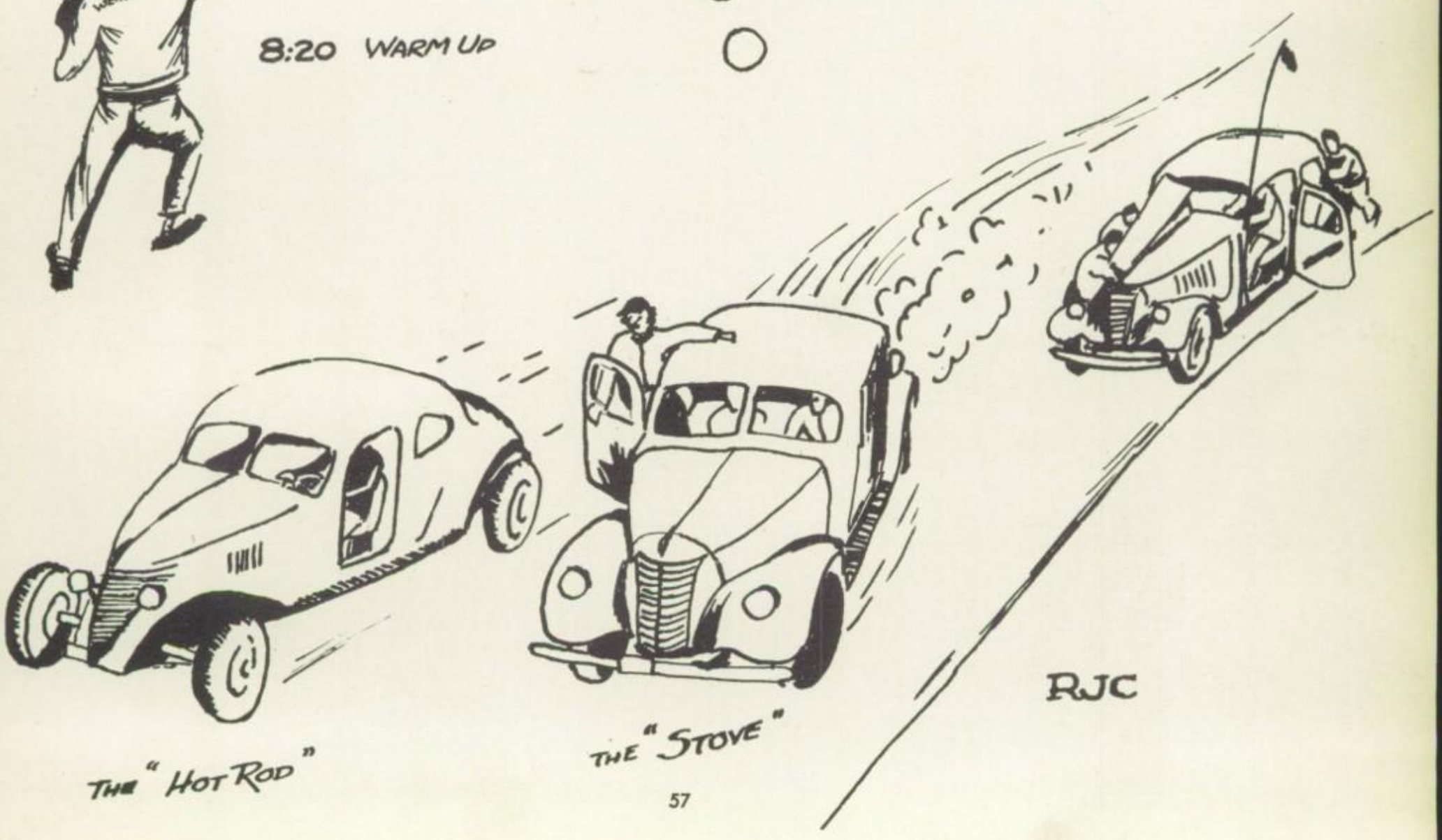
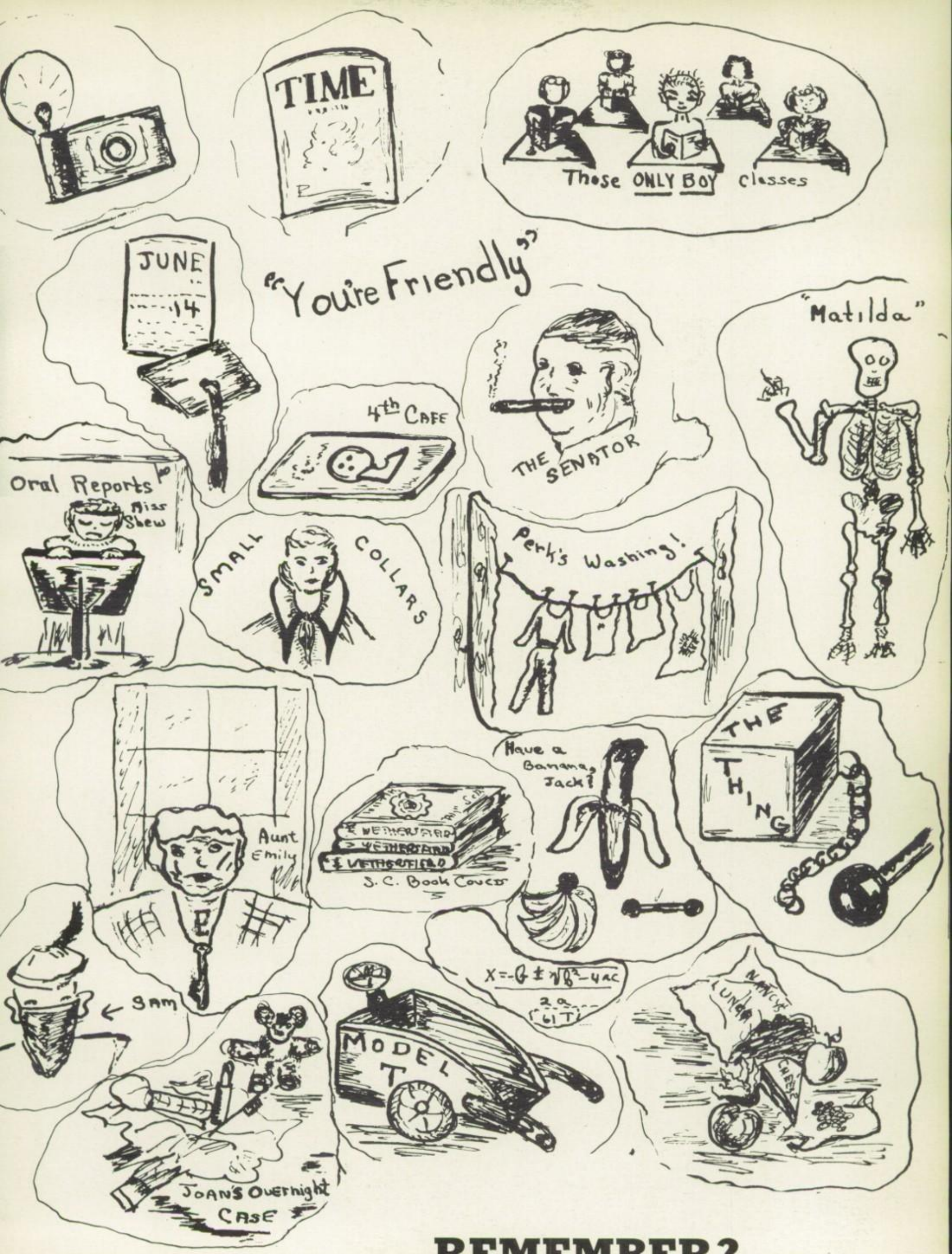


THE "HOT ROD"

THE "STOVE"

RJC

ABOUT SCHOOL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Those ONLY BOY Classes
JUNE 14
"You're Friendly"
"Matilda"
4th CAFE
THE SENATOR
Oral Reports
Miss Skew
SMALL COLLARS
Perk's Washing!
Have a Banana, Jack?
THE THING
Aunt Emily
J. C. Book Coucil
SAM
MODEL T
JOAN'S Overnight CASE

REMEMBER?

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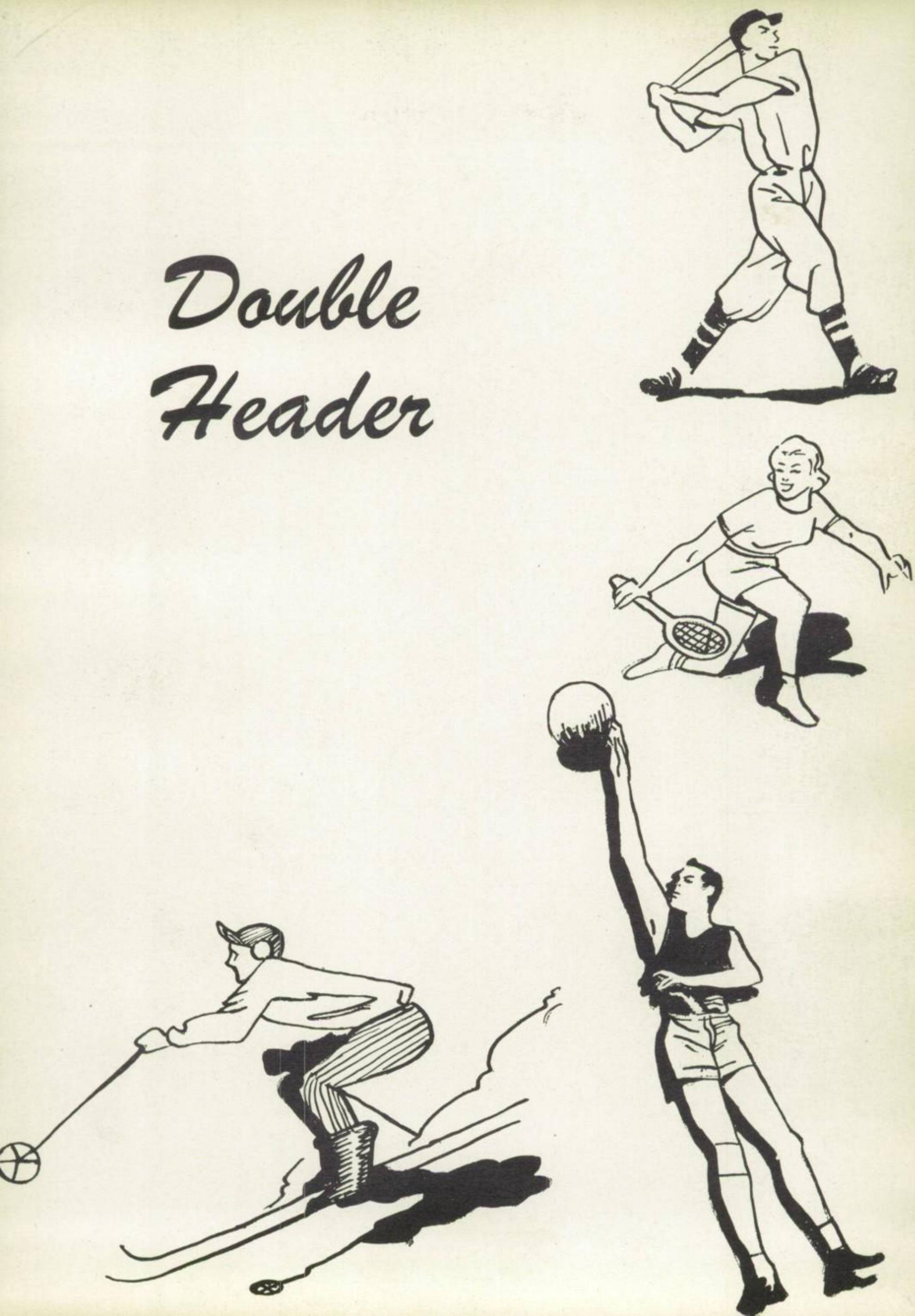

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SOCCER 1950

"Close but no cigar." That was the story of W.H.S.'s soccer squad. In post-season play, the team easily whipped Hall High, four to two, then went on to the state CIAC soccer finals only to be beaten by a strong Newington club, two to one. We had previously tied Newington twice. Co-captain Ed Budd scored the lone tally for the defending state champions.

John King was the team's high scorer with twelve goals. Co-captain Red Schumann and Doug Raynard were next in line with seven each. Budd, Clarke, Adams and Almquist each dented the nets twice. Our small but able goalie, Gordon Farr, did a tremendous job in the nets, while Ed Gainty and Pete Storms did fine work at the fullback spots. Bob Marino and Bruce Skiff also did a splendid job at halfback and goal, respectively. The squad worked hard through the entire season and deserves credit for its performance.

Ed Budd and Ed Hayes represented our class in our sophomore year. In our junior year, Budd, King, Schumann, and Gainty helped lead the team to the Connecticut State Championship.

The outlook for the '51 season is bright with Billy Adams leading the team. Also, there are several others, who were on the team last year, who will come through in that fine W.H.S. spirit.

1st row: J. Gworek, G. Giordano, G. Roane, G. Fain, W. Brew.
2nd row: Coach Burford, R. St. Amand, C. DeSanto, C. Tennyson, L. Tibbils, F. Duggan, P. Pescosolido, C. Bossidy, Time-keeper.

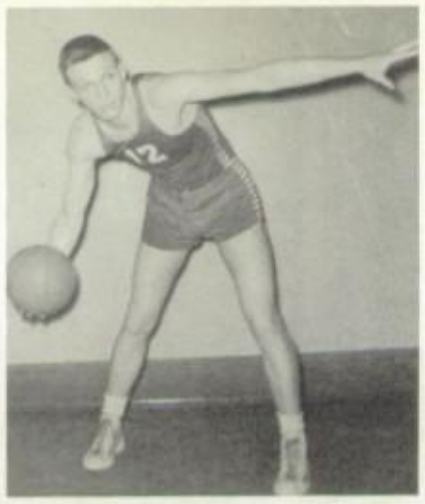
J. V. BASKETBALL

Looking way back to our freshman year, we see that, although none of our boys made the varsity squad that year, we proved ourselves a strong basketball class by beating all but the senior team to win the class games and obtain our numerals. Many of the boys who played on this freshman team were to later play on the varsity and J.V. squads.

As we became sophomores and the '48-'49 season came up, we found our class well represented on the J.V. squad. There was Ed Budd playing forward and setting a new scoring record, Johnny King playing a fast forward position, Tom Gworek playing tall center position, and Ed Hayes and Pete Steege moving the ball up the court from the guard posts. The fellows did a fine job that year and we were all proud to see members of our class representing the school in a major sport.

Next came our junior year and along with it the '49-'50 season and another fine J.V. squad. Hard-driving "Red" Schumann, rebounding George Barker and Art Clarke, fighting Jimmy Anderson and sharp-eyed Jack Dulaney all come on, under the leadership of Captain Art Clarke, to represent our class again. They all played hard and managed to rack up a fine 14-4 record. We can only hope that classes following will be able to produce players with as much sportsmanship and ability as we have shown.

Ed Budd



Captain Tom Gworek

Billy Adams

VARSITY BASKETBALL

It was in our junior year that our class was first represented on the varsity squad. Ed Budd, Johnny King, and Tom Gworek were all fitted with varsity uniforms that year. It was around these boys, with Tom Gworek as captain, that our fine team of '50 - '51 was built. From the start of our first game with Ellsworth, it was evident that at long last W. H. S. had a team which was willing to work together. Using a hard pressing, well-coached defense coupled with a smooth passing offense the blue and white five were able to out-point Ellsworth 35-31.

It was in this first game that Ed Budd displayed his scoring ability and Johnny King, his play-making ability.

For the next five games, Wethersfield rolled on undefeated. Woodrow Wilson, Middletown, Plainville, and Lewis went down in order. All throughout this, two undergrads, Phil Stiles and scrappy Billy Adams added greatly to the team's success.

After losing to a sharp-shooting five from Newington next, the "Warriors" came back to beat the Alumni, Windsor, and A. S. D. It was in these games that Pete Steege and Jack Dulaney came in time and again to split the nets with long sets and long left-handers respectively. Art Clarke came up with many timely taps and jump shots while "Red" Schumann proved himself a steady and play-making guard.

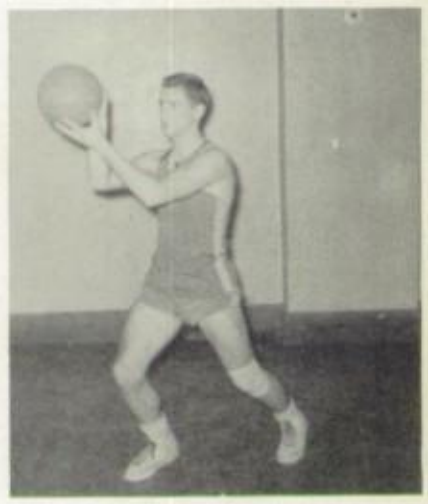
Rockville and Middletown were the next victims of Wethersfield's hard-driving team as the season reached its mid-point and the faculty reached for their sneakers and rubbing alcohol. Once again the faculty defended their undefeated title and once again emerged undefeated, for, after the ladders, secret weapons, barbells and exhausted faculty were cleared from the floor, the score was found to be 38-38. After this relief from the regular season grind, the varsity was either too relaxed or too confident for they promptly lost the next game to Woodrow Wilson whom they had beaten previously. Pulling themselves back into winning form again, they were able to beat Plainville by a wide margin the following game. The rehabilitation came none too quickly, for the following week, Wethersfield was to meet the league-leading Newington. As this all important game opened, it was seen that Wethersfield had more spirit and drive than ever before in the season. Fighting all the way with Billy Adams, Johnny King and Ed Budd leading the way in scoring and Phil Stiles and Tom Gworek pulling down rebounds, Wethersfield won 47-36 to take over the league lead.

With many fine ball players like Billy Adams, Phil Stiles and Ron Kozuch coming back from the varsity and with other fine ball players coming up from the J.V.'s, we're sure Wethersfield will have another good season next year.

Phil Stiles

Johnny King

Jack Dulaney



Ron Kozuch

Red Schumann

Art Clarke

Pete Steege

BASEBALL 1950

Our freshman year was uneventful in baseball, as none of our class made the varsity team. In our sophomore year our class was represented by Farr, Bossidy, Budd, Bittner and Schumann. Bossidy played left and centerfield while Farr played third base. Budd Bittner filled in in the outfield and Schumann substituted in the infield. Bossidy batted .310 for third place on the team. Gordon Farr was elected co-captain along with "Bones" Pomeroy for our junior year when Marino, King, and Dulaney joined the squad. Frank Ramsay led the team in batting with .429 and set a new strikeout mark for Wethersfield High with 104. He also pitched a no-hitter against Plainville. Ron Kozuch was second in batting with .333 and Red Schumann was third with .320. Bossidy was elected captain for the 1951 team and with all the other good players, we're sure to "play ball" well.

TRACK
1950

1st Row: Coach Burford, G. Stockwell, D. Benedict, G. Keller, T. Abraham, H. Willard; 2nd Row: F. Davis, R. Gagosz, P. DiCioccio, J. Moseley, P. Stiles; 3rd Row: R. Fain, R. Fitzpatrick, N. Brouder, G. Harris, G. Bragdon, F. McNamara.

For the past three years, the track team has been trying to get into the exclusive circle of unbeaten teams, but hasn't been successful as yet. If trophies were given out to those who worked their hardest and tried their best, Wethersfield would take first every time, for that's just what the team has been doing and it does deserve a lot of credit for this.

In our freshman year, the first year in which Coach Burford took charge, the team ended with a 1-3 record in the dual meets. We defeated East Hartford but lost to Bulkeley, Woodrow Wilson and Plainville. Those on the team from our class were Bragdon, Fitzpatrick, Campbell, Gagosz, Wallace and Kellogg. Fitzpatrick proved himself a worthy member by earning his letter in his first year.

With the team improving a little, the next season ended with a 2-3 record, sending Farmington and Plainville down to defeat and losing to Bulkeley, East Hartford and Woodrow Wilson. Artie Brooks and Don Benedict were added to those already on the team from our class.

The 1950 season ended with a 1-3 record, losing to Ellsworth, Bulkeley, and East Hartford but beating Plainville in a close one. Wethersfield was handicapped this year in that they didn't have any sprinters and even resorted to using one weight man in the relays. This year Benedict, Fitzpatrick, Bragdon, Fox, Gagosz and Moseley all did their jobs well and Fox, Bragdon and Gagosz earned their letters.

Maybe, with the acquisition of more runners, Wethersfield will have "it" in '51.

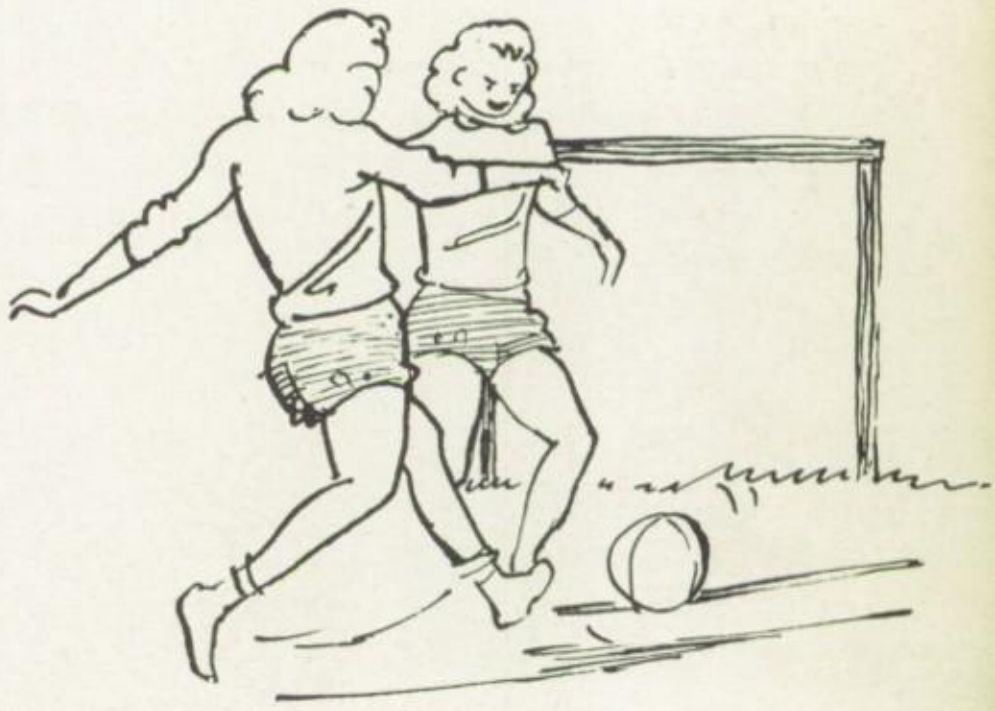
First Row: J. Bell, B. Tasko, B. Ruglio, P. O'Connor, H. Keeler.
Second Row: J. Perkins, J. Grant, M. Nabel, J. Aitken, S. Murray, S. Hallisey.
Third Row: P. Mellen, J. Little, A. Wesson, M. Valentine, Coach.

GIRLS' SOCCER

In our sophomore year we made an unsuccessful attempt to gain the soccer championship. Both the juniors and seniors defeated us.

Our junior year, however, was a different story. We started off with a "bang" by winning the game with the sophomores. Next we tied the seniors but because of an early snow, the last game remained unplayed. Therefore, we shared the championship with the seniors and looked forward to the time when we would be seniors.

Unfortunately, during the senior year, we were all disappointed because cold weather kept us from playing the class championship games.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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Second Row: J. Grant, S. Hallisey, J. Perkins, B. Ruglio, P. O'Connor, B. O'Hara, M. Valentine, Coach.

As sophomores we had quite a team and we came close to winning the championship. We defeated the juniors, but, because of a one-point margin, lost to the seniors.

During our junior year we tried again, but this time lost to both the juniors and seniors with the senior class taking the championship. However, our team did its best.

The basketball tournaments of this year are just beginning and since seniors have won every other year we played in the tournaments, we are confident that our team will capture the title of High School Champs this year.

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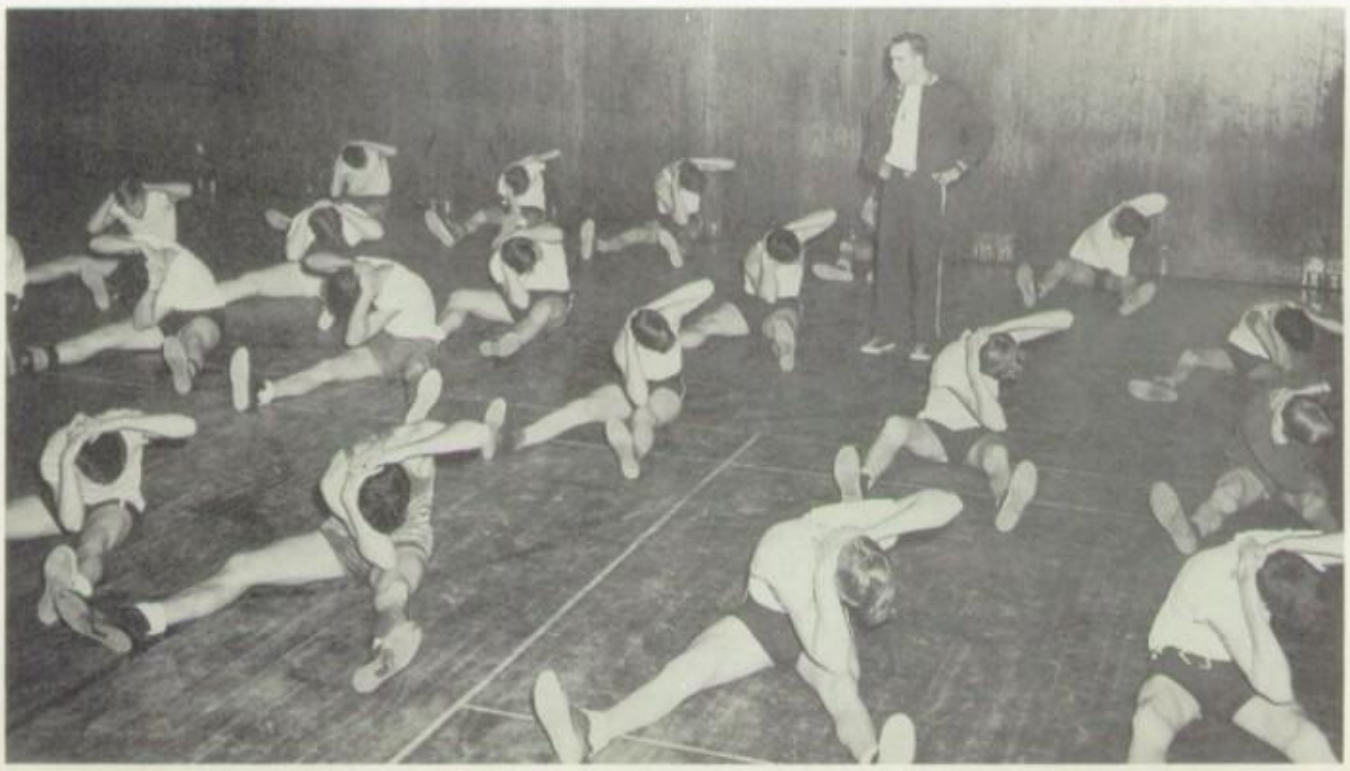

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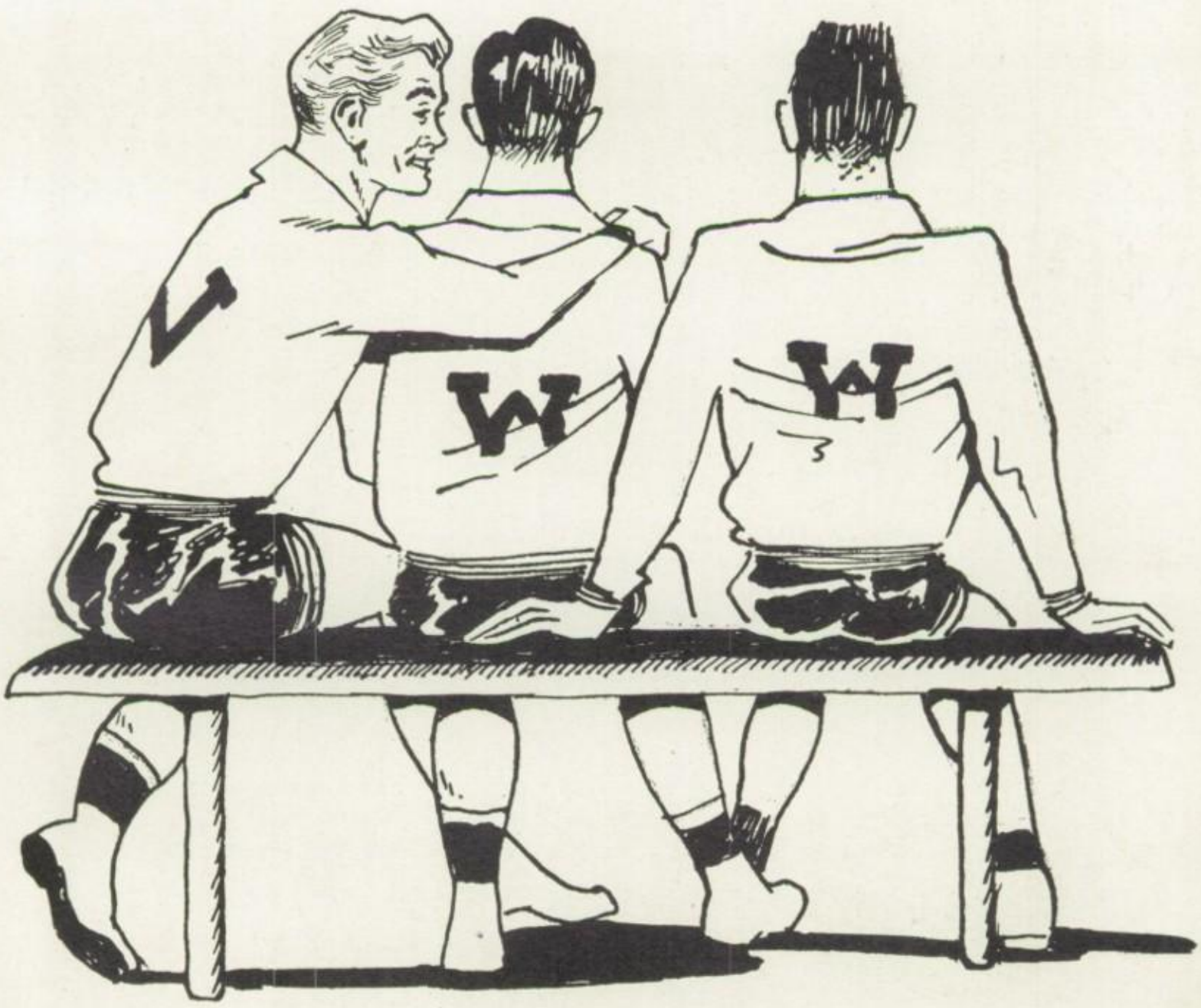

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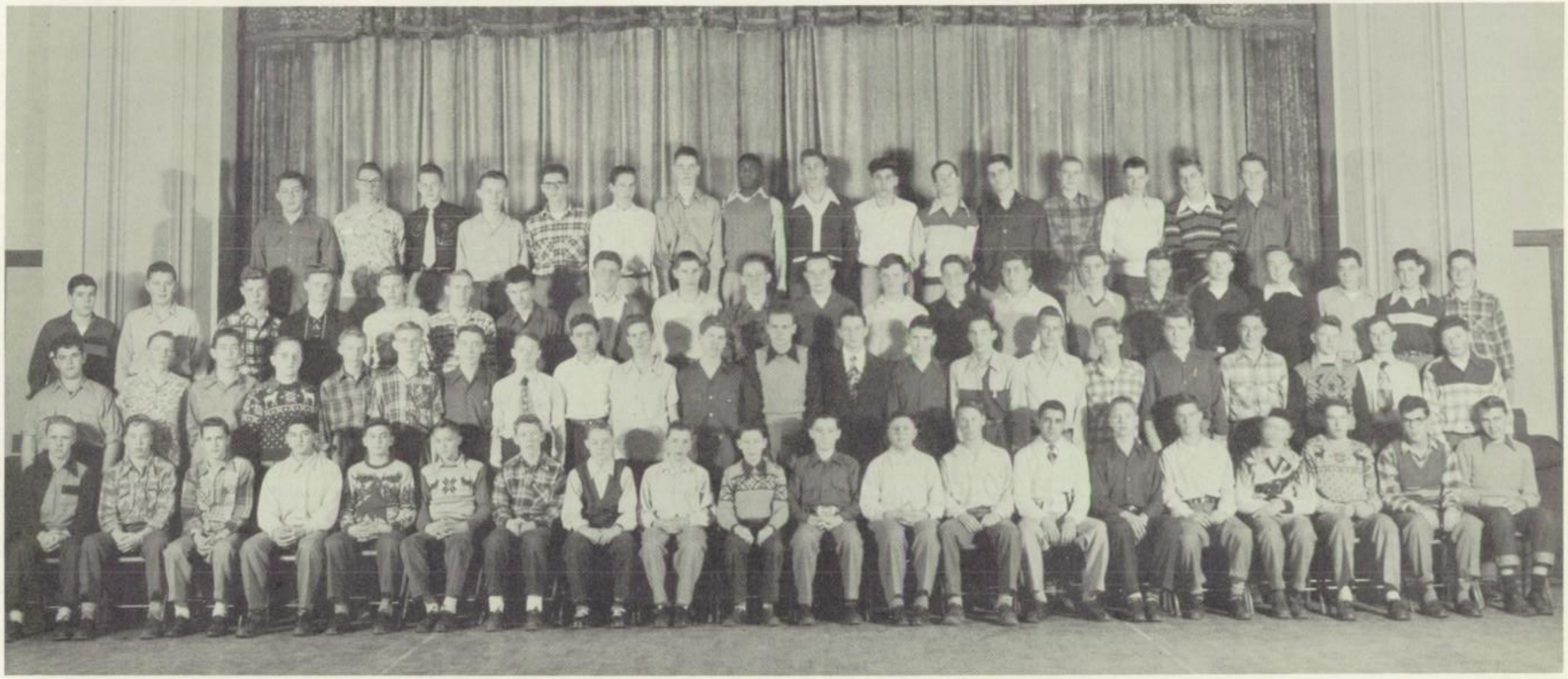

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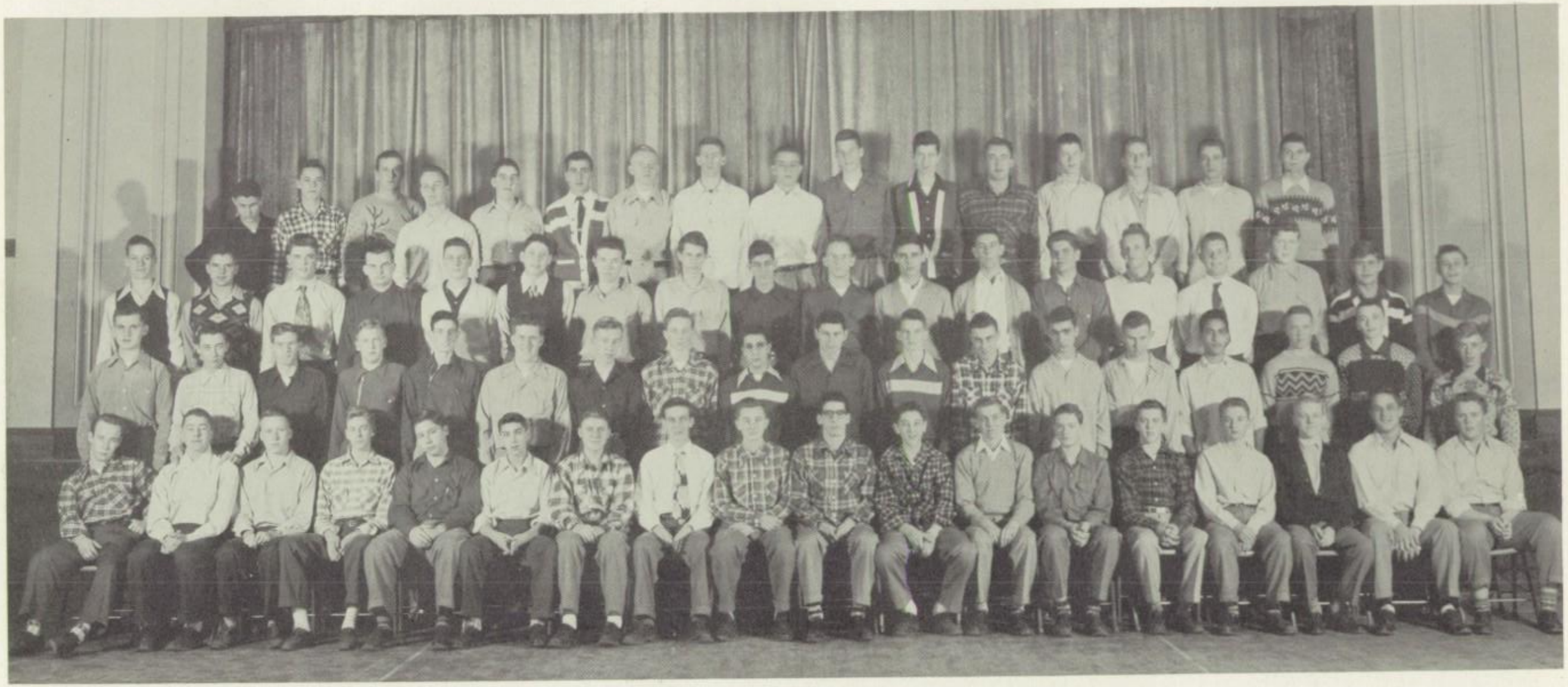

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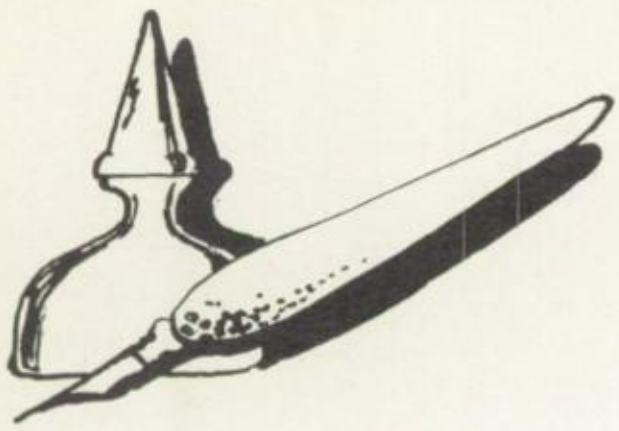

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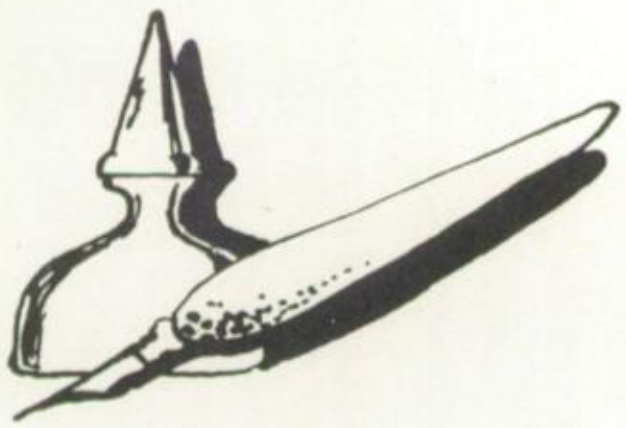

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